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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.	No. 25 P.M.	No. 26 P.M.	No. 27 P.M.	No. 28 P.M.	No. 29 P.M.	No. 30 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	5.60	6.85	8.10	9.35	10.60	11.85	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.60	2.85	4.10	5.35	6.60	7.85
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.49	8.14	9.39	11.04	12.29	1.54	3.19	4.44	5.69	6.94	8.19	9.44	10.69	11.94	1.19	2.44	3.69	4.94	6.19	7.44	8.69	9.94	11.19	12.44	1.69	2.94	4.19	5.44	6.69	7.94
Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.51	11.16	12.41	2.06	3.31	4.56	5.81	7.06	8.31	9.56	10.81	12.06	1.31	2.56	3.81	5.06	6.31	7.56	8.81	10.06	11.31	12.56	2.06	3.31	4.56	5.81	7.06	8.31
Taipei Dep.	7.15	8.40	10.05	11.30	12.55	2.20	3.45	4.70	5.95	7.20	8.45	9.70	10.95	12.20	1.45	2.70	3.95	5.20	6.45	7.70	8.95	10.20	11.45	12.70	2.20	3.45	4.70	5.95	7.20	8.45
Market Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35	1.60	2.85	4.10	5.35	6.60	7.85	9.10	10.35	11.60	12.85	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60
Fanning Dep.	7.40	9.05	10.30	11.55	13.20	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70	9.95	11.20	12.45	1.70	2.95	4.20	5.45	6.70	7.95	9.20	10.45	11.70	12.95	2.45	3.70	4.95	6.20	7.45	8.70
Shung Shui Dep.	7.55	9.20	10.45	12.10	13.35	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	1.80	3.05	4.30	5.55	6.80	8.05	9.30	10.55	11.80	13.05	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80
Shun Chai Dep.	8.10	9.35	10.60	12.15	13.40	3.05	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	12.65	1.90	3.15	4.40	5.65	6.90	8.15	9.40	10.65	11.90	13.15	3.05	4.30	5.55	6.80	8.05	9.30
Canton Arr.	12.05	1.30	2.55	4.10	5.35	6.60	7.85	9.10	10.35	11.60	12.85	2.10	3.35	4.60	5.85	7.10	8.35	9.60	10.85	12.10	13.35	2.40	3.65	4.90	6.15	7.40	8.65	9.90	11.15	12.40

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Shun Chai Dep.	6.55	8.20	9.45	11.10	12.35	2.00	3.25	4.50	5.75	7.00	8.25	9.50	10.75	12.00	1.25	2.50	3.75	5.00	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.00	11.25	12.50	2.00	3.25	4.50	5.75	7.00	8.25
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THE MODERN SCOURGE OF NEURASTHENIA.

WHAT IT IS AND A GREAT DOCTOR'S TREATMENT.

FATHER KENNEDY'S INTERESTING EXPOSITION.

The following is a full report of the lecture given by Father G. L. Kennedy, S.J., at St.
Patrick's Hall, on "Sidelights on the Workings of the Mind."

Psychology as a branch of Philosophy is old, as old as Plato, but it is only recently that it has passed into the hands of scientists as such, and now a great wave of psychological research is passing over the world and promises to give wonderful and practical results. Like every other budding science it has many enthusiastic devotees, who claim for it that it is the be-all and the end-all here. Hence we have a large amount of charlatanism and a number of one-sided theories, which dog and hamper the footsteps of the earnest and serious investigator. From amongst the many well-founded systems I wish to give you a few side-lights on one, which is simple in theory and has given very good results. I refer to the system of the late Dr. Vitorz of Lausanne, who died, unfortunately, before he had time to compile a full account of it. Happily, however, I understand that his successor, Dr. Hartus, of the same city, is at present engaged on the task of giving the system to the world.

Psychology and physiology dovetail, to some extent, at their border lines, and it is well to bear the distinction between the two in mind. Physiology occupies itself with the classification of and explanation of the physical and chemical phenomena of the living normal body of man. Psychology is the study of the soul of man or, more loosely, with the mind and the consciousness of sensation.

Overwork or Breakdown.

In this lecture I am going to try to explain to you Dr. Vitorz's method in connection with a modern scourge—Neurasthenia. This is a protean disease, sometimes called the psycho-neuroses, and has many manifestations with less forbidding and more homely names, to wit: "Overwork," "Railway-spine," "Chronic Fatigue," "Mental Breakdown," "Broken Head," and "Scruples," all of which may be associated with sleeplessness. Before dealing with Neurasthenia, which is a disease of the mind, we must know the working of the ordinary mind, and I shall try to illustrate this by pointing out a parallel which exists between the operations of a glandular organ of the body and the functioning of the mind.

Each glandular organ of the body receives certain materials of food, which it assimilates and takes into itself, elaborates or changes into something else, and then gives off the end-products of the process, or "excretes" them, as physiologists say. If the supply of material, the control of its elaboration, or its excretion becomes diseased and functions badly. There is a parallel between this and the working of the mind. We shall now turn to the mind and ask ourselves, what food does it receive, what controls it, what does it give off?

Food of the Mind.

The food of the mind is sensation, that is a conscious state aroused in the living organism or brain by something external to it. For instance, I look at a tree, the light from the tree passes through the lens of the eye and forms an inverted image of the tree on the retina; this is conducted to the occipital lobe of the brain by the optic nerves; then I become conscious of it. The consciousness of the tree is a sensation; all the other processes, leading up to it, are chemical and physical under vital control in the body. Now the unconscious mind seizes the sensation and draws from it an idea. How it does this we do not know. The idea extracted from the sensation by the unconscious mind is called a primary idea. In the above example, for instance, it could be that of greenness or height. When the unconscious mind has extracted the idea from the sensation, it presents it to the conscious mind, which in turn elaborates the idea and makes of it a universal or general idea, that is the idea of greenness or height can be applied to all things of these natures. Hence all our first ideas come from the senses, and this was summed up by the old scholastics in the dictum: "Nihil est in intellectu quod non prius fuerit in sensu," that is: "There is nothing in the intellect which was not first in the senses." We get our primary and universal ideas in this manner, and it is from the elaboration of these that we get all our natural knowledge. From the universal ideas of length, breadth and width flows the colossal Science of Mathematics, and from primary ideas of a like

nature flow the arts, sciences, philosophy and the rules of general conduct.

When Ideas "Run Foll-mell."

And what of the control? These processes are under control of that spiritual faculty of the soul called the Will. We postulate the unconscious mind, a hypothesis based on a good foundation, i.e., the dissociation caused by hypnosis. By hypnosis the conscious mind is suspended and the unconscious takes its place and functions for it. This dissociation also often takes place in disease apart altogether from hypnosis. The normal man is not aware of the existence of an unconscious mind. In him there is a perfect balance between the two. The balance is kept by the will. The unconscious mind, which includes the memory, present ideas to the conscious mind. The latter has complete control over these ideas. It can retain them, elaborate them, judge them or reject them at will. But the abnormal man—the Neurasthenic—is not in this happy position. He is only too well aware of his unconscious mind and of his lack of control over it. His conscious mind is bombarded as it were, with ideas from the unconscious mind. Ideas run pell-mell through his mind. He lacks concentration, for no sooner does he fix on an idea than another comes along and obliterates it, the latter in its turn to be quickly obliterated by another. He is like a person in a dream and but semi-conscious; he loses contact, to a varying degree, with the external world and feels as if there were a veil hanging between him and it. His sensations are blurred, just as his ideas are, he is scarcely conscious of them owing to their ceaseless turmoil in his brain. Ask him to fetch something from the wardrobe. He may forget what he has gone to his room for. If not; ask him if he has closed the door of his wardrobe. He does not know. Has he closed the room door; again he does not know. The continual torrent of uncontrolled ideas in his brain fatigues him intensely. Owing to the haziness of his ideas and their uncontrolled flow his judgment suffers. He comes to the most bizarre conclusions and hence becomes an easy prey to scruples.

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- 6.—Roast Leg of Veal and Dressing
- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Cabbage
- 10.—Waffles and Golden Syrup
- 11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day,

(February 14.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Lanterns' Auction: Household
Furniture, 460, The Peak, Barker
Road, 10.30 a.m.
Star Ferry Co., Ltd. 32nd Ord-
inary Yearly Meeting, Messrs. Jar-
dine Matheson's Board Room, 11
a.m.
H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament,
4.30 p.m.
Lecture "Ships" Mr. Cock, H.K.
University, 8.30 p.m.
The English Singers, Theatre
Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Valiant."
World Theatre: "Desert Nights"
and "The Romantic Lady" (Chinese
Film).
Star Theatre: "Four Sons."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.
Rugby Match, Club v. Navy, 5.5
p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and
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These applications, which are generally
grouped to form a flower,
are in contrasting or toning shades.
Some of the bankoks are trimmed
with écoré lace laid flat on the brim

CATALINA HATS.
BANKOK, FELT, SILK AND
LACE.

Some of you may have seen
"Catalina" hats advertised in
Vogue, but you cannot have any

others have bows of velvet or a
band of grosgrain. Nearly all the
spring hats have brims and lightly
blocked crowns, though the draped
close fitting hat has by no means
quite gone out.

The new bankok is quite uncrush-
able and delightfully fine. Among
hats of this style I noticed particu-
larly a black shape with a very
good line to the brim, trimmed with
a narrow twist of black velvet and
a flat arm, lilies of the same
material in tones of beige and rust
red. Cocoa brown bankok has a
wing of velvet on which the feathers
are suggested by braiding in various
colours. The new blue is repre-
sented by a lovely hat with a slight
poke bonnet effect, having écoré lace
laid flat on the brim and a narrow
band of grosgrain. Pale orchid,
oyster, and white bankoks are
similarly lace trimmed; a delight-
ful corn yellow hat having two
flat velvet flowers in yellow brown
and a touch of green.

Among the felts there is a lovely
hat in oyster pink trimmed with
three narrow appliquéd bands of silk
in brown, orange, and beige, and,
at one side, a flat cluster of fruit
and leaves cut out of red, brown,
and green felt. An interesting
trimming across the back of the
crown, distinguishes a yellow beige
felt trimmed with applications of
crêpe de chine in two pastel greens
and beige. One grey felt is made
with a sort of inverted box pleat
in the nape of the felt which can
be tightened or loosened to fit the
head of the wearer. A flower made
up of applied pieces of grey silk
(Continued on next Column).

WOMAN'S PAGE.

FOR THE RACES.

SOME EXQUISITE FROCKS.

The Annual Race Meeting means
very much to the women of Hong
Kong what Ascot and Auteuil do to
women all over the world. Our race
season is not of such importance
but it does mean the launching of
the new fashions for the Spring and
Summer seasons. It is, however, a
far safer guide, for the experi-
ments of the dress designers are
tried out at Auteuil, and to a lesser
extent at Ascot, and some of the
styles that one sees there are not
those that will be chosen by the
women of taste who are leaders of
fashion. At Happy Valley, how-
ever, you will see the best examples
of the new mode.

There is a truly delightful collec-
tion of race frocks and hats now
on show in the Ladies' Salon of
Lane, Crawford's, and I was glad
to see besides the real thin race
frocks, some lovely gowns in warmer
materials more suitable for the wea-
ther which we are at present enjoy-
ing or enduring according to our
temperaments.

One of these warmer frocks is in
cocoë crêpe de chine and satin. It
is cut in the new princess style with
a high fitting waist and long gored
skirt developing into full flares at
the sides. The crêpe de chine has
a widely spaced fleck introduced by
means of tiny beads. The satin is
used for the side flares, being let
in high under the arms, the sleeves,
trimming, neck band and the row
of buttons from neck to hem down
the back. A most delightful en-
semble is made up of a sleeveless
frock of thick white ottoman crêpe.
The high waist is marked by a
series of horizontal tucks and a
narrow stitched belt of rust colour-
ed crêpe. The vest is trimmed with
wool embroidery in rust and black.
Over this is worn a coat of rust
coloured crêpe trimmed with mo-
tives of white and black wool em-
broidery.

Very lovely, too, is an ensemble
in pale green georgette. The sleeve-
less frock is quite plain, except for
its long and gracefully flaring skirt.
Over it is worn a little coat which
is important as well as charming
as an example of the new use of
ruffling. The soft and very
feminine sleeve and the line across
the hips are both interesting. The
coat fastens with three brass
buttons.

A black satin gown with a round
vest of tucked white georgette, pro-
vides another example of the new
interpretation of the princess line
and is cut in a manner which
baffles description. Another lovely
guaged dress is of madonna blue
georgette, and there is a very grace-
ful gown of beige georgette trim-
med with large circles of veining
at the hem. Special hats which
may, however, be purchased separ-
ately have been imported with
these frocks.

SOME GREAT
BARGAINS.

There are some really wonderful
bargains now to be had at White-
away, Laidlaw's or they were to
be had a couple of days ago, for I
would not like to undertake that a
lot of them have not been snapped
up since. On one table marked \$2.50
I saw really good odd skirts,
knitted sleeveless coats and even
sleeved coats of crepe de chine.
There were felt hats marked at \$1,
\$2.50 and \$5, and some wonderful
wool and art silk knitted coats
which had only just been unpacked.
These latter were marked at half
price and ran from \$16.50 to \$23.50.
They are nicely made in a variety
of different colours with cut wool
collars and cuffs, and are ideal for
tennis wraps.



AN INTERESTING
BOOK,

FOR THE DAYS AT SEA.

One of the most interesting books
published recently is now on sale
at Book Shop and Bible Depot in
Wyndham Street. This is "Christ
of Every Road" by the author
"Christ of the Indian Road" and
was written for the 1900 anniver-
sary of Pentecost.

A well written and informative
book, it sets out to put the teaching
of Christ and of the early fathers
in clear language, and is divided
into sections dealing with various
problems of life. Though there is
nothing new in the teaching for
those who are already Christians,
there is much that is new and
thought provoking in the manner
in which that teaching is applied
to our modern life. It is a book
which mothers and fathers and
school teachers would be well ad-
vised to study.

The excellent selection of child-
ren's books which are now marked
at sale price has considerably
diminished since I brought the sale
to your attention last week, but
are still a good many books, and
kindergarten appliances—such as
sewing cards and cut out dolls—
to be had at less than cost. The mother
who is going on leave soon with
young children should certainly
have a look at these, for she will
find it a very great help to be able
to produce something new at in-
tervals during the voyage to keep
her restless little ones still for a
short time.

PIONEER NEWS,

NEW PRINTED SILKS FOR
SPRING WEAR.

I saw on Wednesday a delightful
collection of printed silks in the
new season's designs which had
just been unpacked at the Pioneer
Silk Store. The Spring 1930 de-
signs are nearly all small and for-
malised. As might be expected beiges,
wine shades, cocoa browns and the
new blue, are much in evidence.
The pastel shades which will almost
certainly be worn in summer have
not yet made their appearance.
One of the most attractive of these
printed silks was in bright navy
with a close design of tiny flowers
in pink and brown. Very pretty
too, is a check and spot pattern
which I saw in black with white,
grey and beige, in navy with red
and white, and in cocoa brown, with
orange and beige.

Among the new goods are haori
coats, some of which are printed
outside with ostrich feathers in
fairly deep tones; printed scarves;
spun radium crêpe in double width,
and taffetas, both in a lovely colour
range. There are too, some Indian
silk rugs and prayer mats which are
very reasonable in price. The rugs
are certainly most attractive, while
the prayer mats being bright in
colour would need using carefully.

is stitched on either side of the
back of the crown. There are
several white felts with a touch
of colour in the trimming which are
as pretty as they are smart and up-
to-date.

There is no doubt that Catalina
hats will delight every woman who
likes nice things, and the price is
certainly reasonable.



There are some very nice Celanese
art silks now to be found in the
piece goods department of Lane,
Crawford's. The material is very
nice with a true silken sheen, and
is practically everlasting. The de-
signs are mostly small and formal
and the colours in the beige and
wine range. The prices, I thought,
very reasonable.

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SOME DELIGHTFUL THINGS.

There are still plenty of good bar-
gains to be found in the spring sale
at the Felix Hat Shop. The hats,
which are really astonishingly
cheap, have gone most quickly, but
there are still quite a number to
choose from which are excellent
bargains at \$5 each.

I noticed several lovely evening
frocks marked down to about \$80
which are certainly worth double,
among those at about this price is
an all black dress of georgette with
a very full long skirt edged with
rows of narrow black ribbon. Very
attractive too, is a dress of pale
mauve georgette with appliqué
squares of velvet crêpe de chine and
taffetas in toning shades of violet
round the hem of the long full skirt.
Jumper suits of knitted wool and
silk can be had at very advantageous
prices, and there are some very nice
afternoon frocks at below cost.
When the sales are over most of us
regret that we have not taken better
advantage of them, and this "Felix"
Sale gives an opportunity to repair
any earlier commissions and get
really attractive clothes at little
cost.

SPRING FLOWERS.

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YOUR HOME.

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seasons are different and it is the
winds of February and the showers
of March which bring out the
flowers. But we need not wait for
high Spring to bring sunshine and
colour into our homes, and it is
during the cold dull weather that
we particularly need them. One
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really do bring sunshine into the
house, they are designed for that
very purpose, and have the most
charming of nature blossoms repro-
duced upon them.

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can afford new curtains at the same
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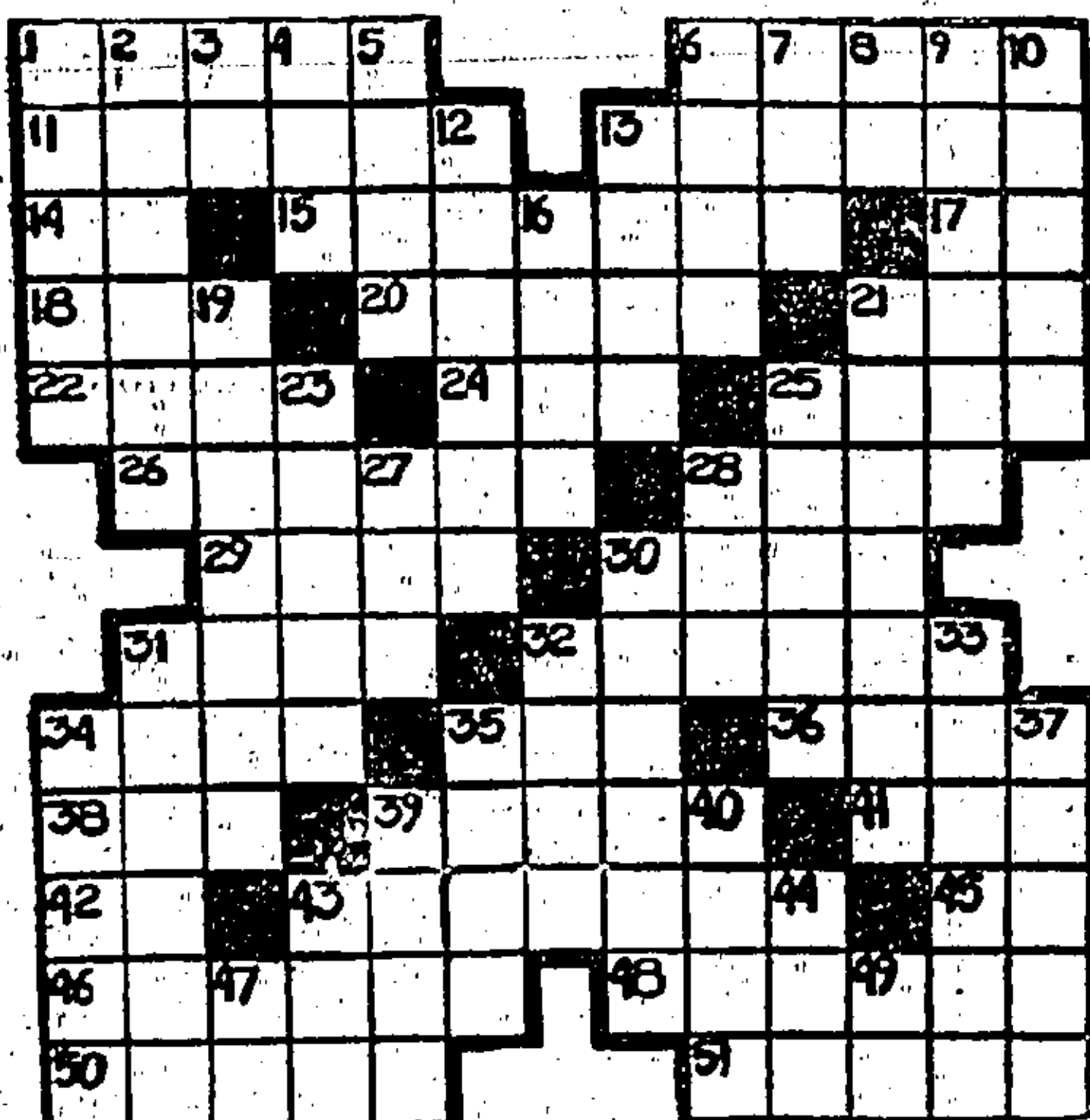
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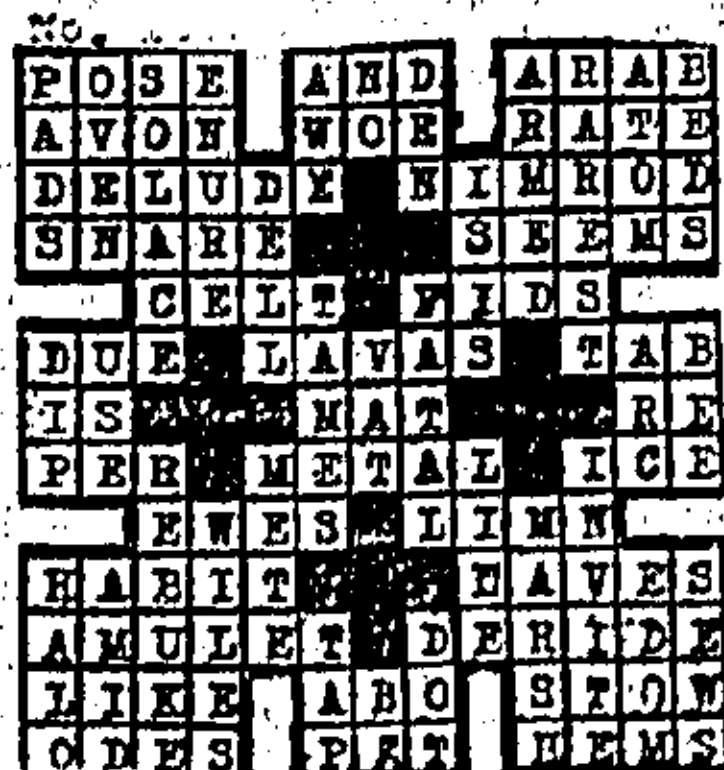
Horizontal.

- 1.—Specks.
- 6.—An unexpected stratagem.
- 11.—Having small perforation.
- 13.—Animal's hole in ground.
- 14.—Pronoun.
- 15.—To make ready.
- 17.—Toward.
- 18.—Pen point.
- 20.—Sins.
- 21.—Chariot.
- 22.—Painful.
- 24.—A colour.
- 25.—Tardy.
- 26.—Cared for.
- 28.—Beginner.
- 29.—Part of eye.
- 30.—Girl's name.
- 31.—Pace.
- 32.—Part of garment.
- 34.—Petitioned.
- 35.—Gaming cube.
- 36.—Withered.
- 38.—Concealed.
- 39.—A tooth.
- 41.—To drink with tongue.
- 42.—By.
- 43.—Went by car.
- 45.—Thus.
- 46.—State of mind.
- 48.—Having steeples.
- 50.—Upright.
- 51.—Garden tool.

Vertical.

- 1.—Twirls.
- 2.—Dose.
- 3.—Conjunction.
- 4.—Upper part.
- 5.—Certain.
- 6.—Dogs.
- 7.—Mineral.
- 8.—Abraham's home.
- 9.—A vegetable.
- 10.—Took oath.

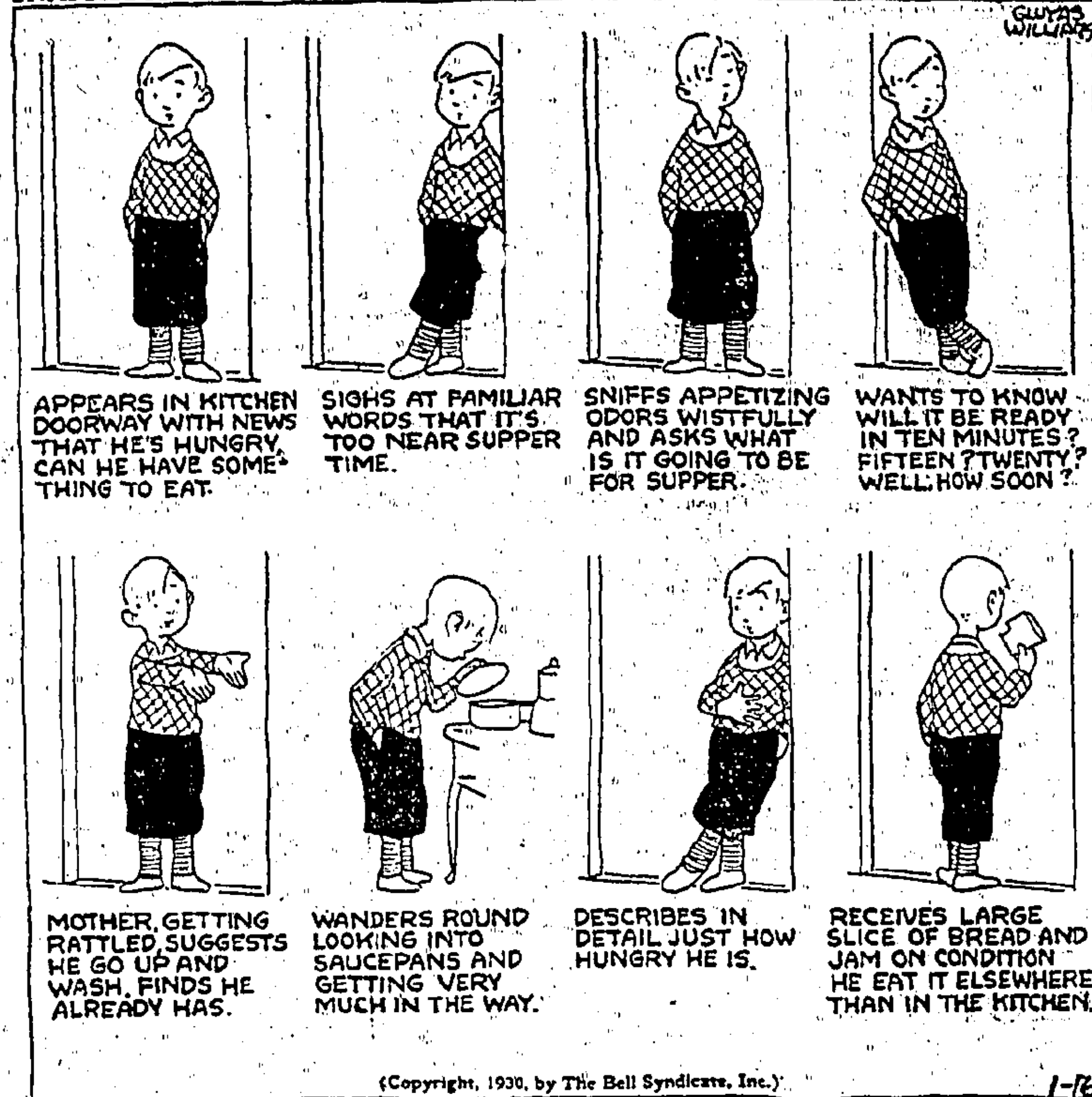
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WOMAN'S PAGE

SNAPSHOTS OF A HUNGRY BOY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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THE SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Responsibility is a dull-sounding word, but without its functioning properly in the world, there would be no stability, and no certainty about anything at all.

A highly developed sense of responsibility is the counterpart of Faith.

Just as little as we could live without Faith in our lives, so little could we live without a sense of responsibility. "I do not mean a spiritual Faith, but an unconscious faith in countless things in life which permeate our whole existence."

For instance—we believe that the cook hasn't poisoned the soup, therefore we drink it with equanimity; we believe that our chauffeur won't risk an accident, therefore we drive behind him contentedly; we believe the doctor won't put us to sleep forever when we submit to a full anaesthetic; we believe that the captain of a ship will steer us safely to port.

But we cannot say we know they will do it, for we really know nothing about it, but we have trust in their sense of responsibility.

Had we not the unconscious faith that this sense was possessed by our nurse, our butler, the police force, our lawyer, and so on, we should surely go mad.

On the Wane.

Life is percolated at every point with persons who are, and who must be, in a responsible position of some sort, be it great or small, and the thought that this sense might die out is a perfect nightmare.

Yet one cannot help wondering sometimes, whether its seriousness is not becoming somewhat blurred in young modern minds, and whether its intense value in the lives of both high and low is being, perhaps, underrated by the large amount of trash which is both written and spoken in our day.

Everyone who is born into this world is born responsible in some way or another.

We are all responsible to each other, and, of course, the most responsible are those who have definitely undertaken—for certain remuneration—to do a certain work thoroughly and to the best of their ability. It is in these positions that one notices signs that this great sacrament of life—this outward sign of inward grace—is somewhat on the wane.

A Slogan.

"Have a good time" is the slogan of modern life which rings continually in our ears and meets our eye at every turn. This "good-time" attitude, I really do think, tends to lower in a curious way the whole sense of responsibility in the world.

Interrupted Duty.

Sometimes I notice a prinked-up girl engaging the attention of a policeman on point duty. But he is not there to laugh with her; he is there to look after the interests of the public, which he has willingly undertaken to do. The girl,

By
LADY
NORAH BENTINCK.

therefore, is tending to lower that man's sense of responsibility.

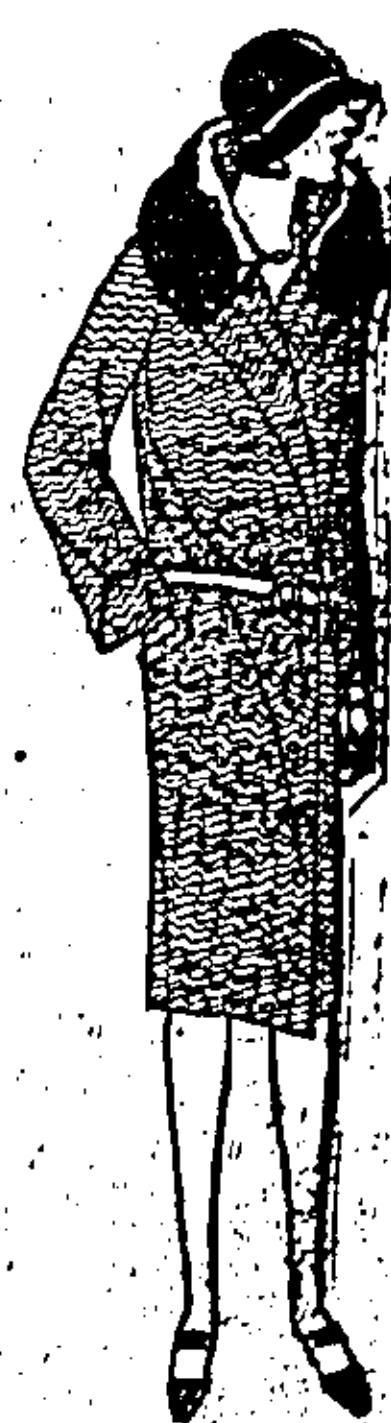
And one could find countless instances to prove this. Although they might in themselves be small, they are, nevertheless, very important ones.

The Great Debt.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power, and those who do not think it is necessary to feel their responsibilities, and to act upon these feelings, will never really create any lasting impression.

Much misconception and bitterness is spared to those who think naturally and kindly upon what they owe to others.

Nature holds an immense uncollected debt over every man's head, and if the master takes no account of his servants they will take no account of him, and the other way about also.



The Plea of Ignorance.

Often one hears: "Oh, but I forgot," "Oh, but I didn't know," given as an excuse for some failure in everyday life to exert the sense of responsibility.

We should then remember Ruskin's words: "The plea of ignorance," said he, "will never take away our responsibilities."

We all have work to carry on within our homes, and duties to perform outside. We all have influences to use which are peculiarly ours, according to our particular calling in life, and which no conscience but our own can teach. Each of us, also, shall one day have to give an account of himself.

Love and Happiness.

A sense of responsibility is the first, the middle, and the last rung of the ladder of real happiness and success in life, because, after all, even from a selfish point of view—if we are not trusted, we are not really loved.

And we all like to be loved. Again and again in life one is brought up against the truth of Mazzini's profound thought:

"Before each action we contemplate we should ask ourselves if everyone were to do this, would it be for the good of the world or not?"

Adopting this attitude, we should very soon learn the value of responsibility, and we should soon learn to dread the thought that it may possibly be on the wane.



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THE BUSINESS GIRL.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HER.

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Many of them may be quite unfitted for this kind of work, but have a vague impression that "any one can learn shorthand and typing." This, indeed, is true; but that very fact makes it imperative that the aspirant, to be anything but a mediocrity, must have something more to offer than mere mechanical efficiency. Moreover, a secretarial career, as much as any other, demands certain definite temperamental qualifications, and the beginner would do well to bear this in mind, and set to work to cultivate the necessary qualities, if she does not already possess them.

Of these essential qualities most employers could give first place to adaptability. This implies adaptability to environment and to circumstances, which demands a certain imagination and elasticity.

It also implies adaptability to the various moods and idiosyncrasies of her chief, and here a little practical psychology may be called into play.

If his secretary perceives the great man to be in the throes of a big business man complex, hers is the part of efficient young woman, quick, competent and systematic. When he relapses into jocular mood she may become more human, and show a commendable appreciation of his wit. But woe betide her if she attempts the facetious when he is irritable or preoccupied: then she must become a cipher, an unobtrusive and impersonal machine.

All this requires unlimited tact, patience and humour—all qualities to be cultivated.

The final great essential is initiative; and although the typist may complain that she has no opportunity of acting independently, she will, if she is keen, find plenty of scope, provided her brain is alert and is not allowed to grow lazy.

She will find a profitable outlet for her superfluous energy in learning all she can about the business, and she will do well to get her knowledge accurate, for she will find it a great advantage if she can give a ready and confident answer to the many unexpected questions she is sure to be asked.

She will also be wise to keep au fait with all current affairs, for the perfect secretary is a quick-reference diary of topical events and an Encyclopædia Britannica of general knowledge.

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TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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Cleaning the Mind.

So ends a necessarily bald sketch
of Dr. Vittor's treatment of simple
cases of neurasthenia. In the time
at my disposal I could but touch
on various points of the system,
and my hope is that I shall have
communicated to you a little of the
interest I feel in it myself. I shall
conclude with a few practical re-
marks on insomnia or sleeplessness:
A great number of cases are due
to insufficient control of our ideas.
We cannot arrest the ideas coursing
through the brain, or we have a
phobia, or fear attaching itself to
hypersensibility of the ear, rendering
a noise so repugnant that we
cannot go to sleep. I have already
pointed out to you a method of
arresting the ideas that impede
sleep, viz., by deconcentration. The
method I have found best is to hang
on to the sensation of a regular
sound; the sound of an alarm clock
ticking is ideal, or even a watch
under the pillow. Eliminate all
ideas from the mind and attend
only to the ticking of the clock.
This attention in itself eliminates
the ideas to a great extent. If the
exercise is well done the brain
ceases working; the ideas depart,
and after a short period we are
sunk in slumber, sweet, dead to
desire and innocent as babes, for
once at least in the twenty-four
hours.

THE MODERN SCOURGE OF NEURASTHENIA.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

A Banana Skin Night-Mare.

He drops a banana skin on the
street and then goes home and
spends a sleepless night, kept awake
by visions of the awful disasters
which have followed from his act.
Men and women slipping on the
banana peel, breaking their limbs
and their necks, the local hospitals
filling up, etc. Beads of perspiration
cover his brow till the morning
paper arrives to disillusion him.
Poor man! he knows that he is at
the mercy of his ideas, and buffeted
by them. Then he falls into crises
of acute mental anguish and tor-
ture, melancholy and depression.
And very often his mental malady
passes into an organ and produces
functional diseases there, simulat-
ing real organic disease. It is a
rich cause of stomachic and intes-
tinal derangements, also heart and
circulatory disturbances, even simu-
lating paralysis. When these func-
tional organic disturbances come
they often mask the primary mental
disease by causing the patient to
centre his thoughts more on his
maladies than on anything else.

Eyes That Betray Mental Anguish.

That there is a picture of some of
the troubles of the neurasthenic. A
lack of consciousness in his acts and
sensations, blurring and deformity
of his ideas coupled with lack of
control over them. This lack of
control is not due to destruction of
the will, but to inability to use it.
Such was the problem that Dr.
Vittor had to face. He observed
that the eyes and facial muscles
gave some indication of the mental
struggles raging within an ordinary
man, and being aware of the
tremendous confusion of ideas and
great anguish of soul in the
neurasthenic, he felt certain that
there must be some external mani-
festation or symptom of them also.
He searched for the signs and found
them.

After a certain amount of training
he found that if the hand is
placed on the patient's forehead
certain delicate little vibrations are
felt. These vibrations accompany
thought regularly, however much
they may change in speed, just as
the beat of the heart is regular at
different rates of speed. If, during
a train of thought, another idea
breaks in, there is an interruption or
irregularity of the vibrations.
Moreover, the character of the
vibrations change according to the
mental state of the patient. In the
normal man they are regular. In
the neurasthenic in a state of ex-
citation they are rapid and irregular.
In a neurasthenic in a state of
torpor they are slow, scarcely per-
ceptible, and irregular. When a
normal man takes a sensation well
and is fully conscious of it, the
mind stops working and becomes
free from ideas. The vibrations
then die down and may be imper-
ceptible. It is difficult to say what
these vibrations are due to. Evi-
dently they do not come through the
skull. They are felt as little un-
dulations of the skin, and Dr.
Vittor thought they were due to the
little muscles of the skin which give
rise to the phenomenon of "Goose
Skin," influenced, no doubt, by
vascular disturbance. I need hard-
ly remind you that Dr. Vittor did
not claim to know what a man was
thinking about from the observation
of these vibrations. He only claim-
ed to follow a mental process and
see that the brain was functioning
normally.

Leading the Patient to Health.

Armed, then, with this method of
controlling the mental processes of
his patients, he proceeded to build
up a system by which he could
restore to the patients normal sen-
sation, normal consciousness, normal
ideas and normal use of the will.
He did this by a series of
graduated exercises. Beginning with
simple ones he led the patient on
and on to more difficult ones, until
it issued in normal action.
He started with sensation. He
placed his hand on the patient's
forehead and got him to try to take
in a pure, conscious sensation, rid-
ding his mind of all ideas, even
if it were only for a few seconds
at first. He could tell by the
vibrations if the patient performed
the exercise properly. This con-
scious act of taking a sensation
replaced throughout the day, acts as
a brake on the overworked mind.
It requires practice to do it. The
patient listens, for instance, to the
ticking of a clock, ridding his mind
of all thought, hanging on to the
sound, as it were, without effort.
By degrees he can prolong this
state and change from one sensation
to another: now he listens to the
clock, now he looks at a tree, now
he feels the table.

He next trained the patient to
concentrate, first by following
a simple mathematical figure, such as
a straight line or the sign of in-
finity, and then increasing their
complexity. While doing this the
patient thinks of nothing else, keep-
ing his mind free from all distrac-
tions. The moment the distraction
occurs, the Doctor, controlling the
vibrations, immediately becomes
aware of it and jolts the patient
back to the exercise.

Concentration.

He next makes the patient con-
centrate on various parts of his
body. The patient concentrates, for

example, on his right foot. He
thinks of nothing but his right foot,
ridding his mind of all other ideas.
He does not reason about it. He
places his mind in his foot, as it
were. If well done, the vibrations
are felt only on the right side of
the forehead, none at all being
found on the left.
And here I would like to remark,
en passant, on the nervous current
which flows from the brain into all
parts of the body. If the concen-
tration on the foot is well done,
a peculiar tingling sensation is
felt, and Dr. Vittor claims that the
temperature of the foot rises (there
you have a cure for cold feet).
I have not yet tested this. This
nervous influx also has a sanative
effect. I have seen a case of ob-
stinate chronic constipation yield
at once to well done concentrations
on the intestinal canal. In cases
of Hyperchlorhydria, a type of in-
digestion frequently due to neuro-
sthenia, similar concentration often
works marvels. In cases of neu-
ralgic pain in neurotic people a
concentration at once arrests the
most violent spasms.

The concentrations are increased
until the patient can make a medita-
tion or follow a train of thought
without distraction for a short
period. He then goes on to decon-
centration. That is, he renders the
mind a blank. To do this the
patient concentrates on the number
"1" and then mentally rubs it out,
leaving the mind void of ideas.
When the inevitable distraction, an
idea in this case, comes, he immedi-
ately makes another concentration
on "1" and then when he has rid
himself of the unwelcome visitor,
he rubs the "1" out again, length-
ening the spaces between the con-
centrations as much as possible. I
may remark that it is an excellent
method of inducing sleep.

Re-educating the Will.

The last stage of the exercises
consists in the re-educating of the
Will. There has been a certain
amount of augmentation of will
power in the preceding exercises,
but it is necessary to go further.
This is done by a scheme of
graduated exercises of pure acts of
the Free Will.

In doing the exercises of the will
Dr. Vittor insists that we should
imitate a normal act in all its
mechanism. In an act of the will
we notice three physical factors:—

- 1.—It is always done in full
inspiration of the lungs, the
tense chest serving, as it were,
as a point d'appui for the
emission of the energy.
- 2.—The pulse rate is increased.
This happens automatically on
inspiration, as every physiolo-
gist knows.
- 3.—There is always a contraction
of the body muscles.

There must be also three psychical
factors:—

- 1.—We must know definitely what
we will.
- 2.—We must know that it is
possible.
- 3.—We must be sincere and really
will it; otherwise it is a mere
velleity.

If it is only a vague idea the will
cannot act. The Will feeds on clear
cut ideas. We must be sincere, for
doubt paralyzes the will.

He commences with small ex-
ercises as before. Will to stand up,
to sit down, inflating the chest and
clenching the fists, in imitation of
the ordinary act of the will, at the
same time placing the three psychic
conditions, cited above, for a pure
act of the will. He increases the
difficulty of the act as one pro-
gresses: Take a walk, walk up-
stairs, scatter a lot of paper on
the ground and collect it, etc.

The Will Free and Spiritual.

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or an impulse for an act of the
will (all acts of the will are, of
course, internal; the external act
is but its complement.) They ob-
ject: "How, think you, that I
should will to do a thing that I
do not will?" The exact transla-
tion of their thought should be:
"How, do you think, that I should
will a thing that I do not desire?"
The will is a form of active energy,
it alone is free and spiritual. The
desire is passive, it is a blind sub-
jection to appetite. The following
little story illustrates a sublime
act of the Free Will: A little nun
at Molokai, who spent her life
amongst the lepers, was told by a
tourist, as he left her after inspect-
ing the settlement, that he would
not take her place for \$100,000 a
year. "Neither would I!" said she.
Yet she remained on, by a splendid
act of free will, soaring high over
sordid desire and weakening emo-
tion, riding roughshod over all
that makes life dear, hinging her
act of will on a supernatural
motive far removed from all those
lowering inclinations. She had a
desire, like the rest of us, to
avoid the unpleasantness, but she
triumphed over it by her will-power.
An impulse has the same charac-
teristics as a desire, but it is
stronger, more disordered, uncurbed
and without liberty. A man
does not will to follow an impulse,
he is its slave.

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normality all trouble disappears,
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RECOLLECTIONS OF AN AMAZING MOTOR TOUR.

The stars of the Opera and Opera Comique of Paris are as seldom seen away from their natural setting as those of the sky; but just as a star flashes one night across the heavens so has the "bright peculiar star" of the Opera Comique, Mlle. Odette Dartrys, the prima donna, come flashing half across the world in her husband's car.

M. Roger Lacer, a French flying officer, achieved fame in 1927-1928, when he broke the world's long-distance record for a motor-car trip, in a run of 22,000 miles round the Sahara Desert.

That was a journey of extraordinary peril and hardships. The tour on which M. Lacer and wife—Mlle. Dartrys—are now engaged is more interesting and entails less hardship, though, in distance it exceeds the other by 8,000 miles. They left Paris on July 9 last year and expect to be home again in some six months. Most of the journey from Paris to Haiphong was made by car. But from Haiphong to Hong Kong was said by Mlle. Dartrys to have been the worst part of the journey. It was made in a small vessel and even a precious cargo is not politely treated by our China seas at this season of the year.

Interesting Itinerary.

After a great send off in Paris, where the car was sealed and stamped by the President of the Automobile Club, the prima donna and her husband drove to Marseilles. From there they went to Genoa and across to Venice. Trieste, Belgrade, Constantinople, Baghdad, and Basra were interesting stopping places en route. Then India! After a stay of a few days in Karachi, they went via Bombay down the coast to Colombo, across to Singapore and from there to Haiphong via Saigon.

An Artist in Baghdad.

Mlle. Dartrys told me that after her beloved France, Karachi was the place she liked best. She spoke in glowing terms of the kindness and appreciation of the English community there.

"And Baghdad, Madame?"

"C'est atroce!"

I suggested that Baghdad was a city of romance.

The prima donna shrugged her shoulders. "Romantic, yes perhaps, but dirty, the children are all sick; there is nothing to see or to do."

The French are truly a practical nation. Though Hong Kong has given them so wet a welcome the visitors are enthusiastic about the Colony. M. Lacer said that as they came into port he was reminded of Venice, Madame adding "But Venice is dirty, shabby and of a bad odour, Hong Kong is propre and bien gentille."

To Stay in a Talkie.

Mlle. Dartrys, who has been the prima donna of the Paris Opera Comique for the past four years, did not start her career as a singer, but as an actress in light comedy. She herself had no idea of opera, and it was her friends for whom she used to sing privately, who pressed her to become a professional singer. The change brought almost immediate fame, and her career at the Opera Comique has been a brilliant one. All along the present tour Mlle. Dartrys has been giving concerts and the book of press cuttings which she showed me prove that her concerts have been regarded as a rare treat by the people to whom she has sung. She is only making a short stay in Hong Kong but it is hoped that she will give at least one concert before setting out on her travels again.

The next port of call is in America, and Mlle. Dartrys has been engaged to star in a talking picture in which the heroine is a singer. She does not yet know what the film is to be. Everywhere in America the prima donna and her husband will have official receptions and will sing in each town they visit.

While we were waiting for M. Lacer, who was garaging his beloved car, Mlle. Dartrys showed me her wonderful collection of clothes. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about them is the number which she has managed to carry in a car. I wondered if the husband was able to find room for more than a tooth-brush!

We hope that we shall be able to announce to-morrow that Mlle. Dartrys is giving a concert here. It is rare indeed for Hong Kong to be visited by a singer of her quality, and it would be a thousand pities if we let her depart without singing to us.

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£500,000,000 LOST "IN THE CITY."

1929'S RECORD OF RUIN.

The London Stock Exchange and the investing public will be heartily glad to see the back of 1929. No year within the memory of the oldest member has been so fraught with disaster.

It can safely be asserted that the depreciation last year in stock and share values must aggregate considerably more than £500,000,000.

The first serious blow to the market and to the confidence of the investing public was caused by the Duophone disclosures.

Despite the publication of a series of optimistic progress reports, leading shareholders to believe that the company was in a highly flourishing condition, a circular issued in March informed them that "the directors' labours were then concentrated on the raising of the capital requisite to enable the company to proceed with its business."

The next disturbing event was the disappearance and subsequent arrest of Mr. C. A. Brandreth, the erstwhile managing director of the Ner-Sag and Ner-Sag (Overseas) companies.

Blue Bird Scandal.

Then followed the scandal of the five Blue Bird oil companies, whose chairman, Mr. Francis Lorang, is now residing in his native country of Luxembourg.

The capital of these companies, aggregating more than £2,000,000, has been irretrievably lost.

Following the debacle of these undertakings came the Hatty crisis. On top of this came the terrible slump in American stock and share values, the effect of which was felt on every bourse on the Continent, but infinitely more severely on the London Stock Exchange.

Meanwhile the City and investors throughout the country—real investors, not speculators in rubbishy companies—were confronted with what appeared to be an unaccountable fall in the stocks and shares of the Royal Mail and its subsidiary undertakings (the White Star Line, the Elder Dempster Company, and the Union Castle Company), which had depreciated during the year to approximately 50 per cent. of their value; and a similar fall in the securities of the Inveresk Paper Company, the £4,150,000 combine, the presiding genius of which (until the last few days) was Mr. William Harrison.

"Red Triangle."

At the same time the shares of the "Red Triangle" group of cement and finance companies were daily dwindling in value to the accompaniment of rumours of pending disaster, followed eventually by the news of the failure of their chairman, Mr. Henry S. Horne, and by the reports of some of his companies showing astounding losses as compared with the large profits earned in the previous year, the British Cement Products Company alone reporting a loss of more than £2,000,000.

The City was then informed that the interest due on the Preference stocks and shares (respectively) of the Royal Mail Steam Packet and Elder Dempster will not be paid, and that there is, of course, no interim dividend for the Ordinary stockholders of the Royal Mail Company.

The combined capital of these two companies is more than £16,000,000, and their securities to-day are roughly half the price at which they were valued at the beginning of the year.

Inveresk Company.

On the heels of this news came that of the committee of Preference shareholders of the Inveresk Company to the effect that, apparently contra to the articles of association of the company, its credit and that of certain of its subsidiary companies had been pledged for a sum in excess of two and a half million pounds.

Most fortunately, as it happens, it is possible to conclude this tale of woe on a less doleful note, as something in the nature of a Christmas box came to hand in the announcement of the fact (regarding which there has hitherto been considerable uncertainty) that the interest due next month on all the Preference issues of the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company will be duly paid.

That the sequence of troubles has not produced a greater crop of failures and disaster is a wonderful tribute to the inherent financial strength of the country; and in that fact investors must find such consolation as they can.

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At the World "Desert Nights," with John Gilbert starring, is being shown until the end of the week, and at the Star "Four Sons," dealing with a mother's sacrifice, is on the bill until Saturday.

KNITTING FIRM WHICH CLOSED DOWN.

FORMER MANAGER SUED FOR DEBTS.

Certain contracts for wool yarn were referred to at the Summary Court yesterday when Messrs. Steger and Company, of King's Building, sued Chan Shing, of 164, Nanchang Street, Shamshui, for \$665.20 due on two promissory notes.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. O. E. Rendall for the defendant.

The defendant stated in the witness-box that on November 18 last he saw the plaintiff firm in his capacity as manager of the Yau Sing Knitting Factory, which had contracts for wool with the plaintiffs. When he informed them that he was unable to pay the money due on the promissory notes he alleged he was detained and forced to deliver certain woollen goods to satisfy the debt. The promissory notes were, however, not returned to him and shortly after the Knitting Factory closed down.

Witness denied under cross-examination that the goods were given as security for the fulfilment of his obligations under the contracts. He also said he could not remember receiving a letter warning him of his obligations under the contracts and informing him that the goods would be sold by public auction to settle his account. It was submitted by the plaintiffs that the promissory notes were given as no cash was paid when the defendant took delivery of two bales of wool. The receipt of the woollen goods was admitted, it being contended that this was by way of security for any loss over the sale by auction of goods which defendant failed to take delivery under the contracts. This would be the subject of another action in the higher Court.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs with costs.

NAMPENG DEVELOPS ENGINE TROUBLE.

Capt. J. M. Pessanha, the master of the Portuguese vessel Nampeng reported to the Harbour Authorities that his vessel, which left this port at 2.25 p.m. on Tuesday for Hoihow, had not gone far when the developed engine trouble and had to put back to port for repairs. She had reached Gap Rock about 8 p.m. on Tuesday when the trouble started and she was immediately put about and reached here at 7.30 a.m. yesterday. She is now anchored at Yau-mat.

RANSOM FOR "MEN OF THE HILLS."

DELI MARU PIRACY SEQUEL.

NEGOTIATIONS DONE IN WRITING.

The case against the two Chinese who are charged with threatening two persons with the object of making them pay a ransom for the release of a passenger who was kidnapped in the Deli Maru piracy on September 21 last, was continued before Mr. G. W. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitroy, prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Arthur Covey was for the first defendant.

Mr. Cheung King Yuet who described his alleged interviews with the first defendant at Wednesday's hearing was cross-examined by Mr. Covey.

He said that he did not ask either for the defendant's credentials or his life's history. Many questions were asked by the defendant, who also requested witness to write to Mr. Han. The defendant did not dictate this but it was composed by witness.

Silent "Conversations."

The "conversation" was conducted in writing as neither could understand the other's dialect. The \$60,000 ransom was asked for in writing and not verbally.

Two days later, witness returned to Shanghai and he came back to Hong Kong about January 3. He did not know that the meetings were being watched by the police and the paper on which the negotiations were conducted was usually burnt after the interview.

Mr. Covey asked witness if all the \$11,000 demanded as ransom, would go to the pirates. Witness replied that he understood the money would go "to the men of the hills."

Witness denied that he had ever heard of a certain Mr. Chow Wai Ching, who was to get \$4,000.

Mr. Covey asked if witness had questioned the defendant as to whether he personally knew the pirates. Witness replied that the defendant referred to them as "his friends in the hills," whom witness took to be the pirates.

Mr. Covey: "Did you ever ask to be put in touch with them?"

"No."

A Little Squeeze.

Mr. Covey suggested that defendant was really trying to assist Mr. Han to get his release, but at the same time wanted to get a little "squeeze." Witness agreed.

Mr. Chow Man King, said he was also known as Chow Siu. He lived at 15 On Lan Street. He met Chan Ho Piu last year, with Lee Yu Cheung. A conversation took place in which he was requested to do certain things. On November 12 he went with Chan Po Piu to the Tai Loi Boarding house, where he met the first defendant. The latter said that he was representing the "people of the hills," and had power to negotiate the release of Mr. Han.

\$40,000 was asked for ransom.

Aggrie!

On about November 20 another discussion took place when witness showed the defendant a telegram from Chan Ho Piu stating that the highest offer would be \$3,000. Witness saw the defendant again at the Boarding House a few days later when the latter reduced his ransom money to \$20,000. At a later meeting witness raised his offer to \$4,000 and said that this was final.

Defendant said that he would consult the "men of the hills," and returning a few days later lowered the sum to \$12,000.

Witness wrote to Shanghai and later received a telegram saying that the offer was accepted and that somebody was coming down to negotiate with the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DISPUTE ABOUT BOILER PRESSURE.

CLAIM TAKEN TO SUMMARY COURT.

A defective boiler used in the manufacture of bean curd was shown as an exhibit at the Summary Court yesterday when Lau Kwong Noi, trading as Kwong Ah & Co., 10, Kwong Wa Lane, general contractors, sued the Wing Loong firm of bean curd manufacturers in Capatimen for \$579.95 as balance due for steam boilers supplied.

In a counterclaim, defendants denied their indebtedness and asked for the return of \$497.08 which they said had been overpaid, under a verbal arrangement for reducing the price.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., was for plaintiff and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendants.

Plaintiff's solicitor explained that a boiler was made to stand 60 lbs. pressure at an agreed price of (Continued at foot of next column).

WIFE AND SISTER-IN-LAW.

ALSO A HE-MAN HUSBAND.

UNHAPPY DOMESTIC TANGLE.

The case in which Mrs. Bertha Soares is suing her husband, Mr. Joaquim Roque Soares for legal custody of their child, maintenance and costs, came up for hearing before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, after being adjourned for a week.

The applicant was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior and Mr. Leo d'Almada, sr., was for the husband.

Before hearing the case, his Worship said that he wished to make it clear that he knew something of the facts. It was unfortunate that a Magistrate should know anything about a case that he was about to hear, but it was inevitable in this instance as he had had to sign the summons. He also wished to say that it was unfortunate that the case had to be brought before the Court for settlement. He thought it would have been better if husband and wife could have come to an amicable settlement, and he asked whether there was any hope of their doing so.

Mr. d'Almada said that his client wanted to approach his wife with a view to making an arrangement but there had been no opportunity for him to do so.

His Worship asked Mr. Prior whether it would not be possible for the parties to try and make things up but Mr. Prior replied that his client had already done everything he could.

In opening Mr. Prior said that the couple married about a year ago. They then went to stay in Ashley Road with the husband's mother and sister and the sister's child. The husband's mother died on February 14, 1929, and up till then there had been practically no trouble in the house. The quarrels arose from the presence of the husband's sister.

Wanted to Stay at Home.

Shortly before the child was born the sister insisted that the wife should go into hospital. Mrs. Soares resented this and said she wanted to stay at home, but the husband took his sister's part. Nothing was done till the night of June 11/12, when Mr. Soares took his wife to her mother's place about midnight, where no preparations had been made and there she gave birth to a child early the same morning.

Interposing, the Magistrate asked why the husband objected to his wife staying at home. Mr. Prior said that it was because it would have been expensive.

Mrs. Soares lived with her mother and in October 8, a Reverend Father persuaded the couple to have another try at living peacefully together.

Things went on quite well for a while and then old trouble broke out again and the husband tried to force the wife out of the house.

Mrs. Soares Tells Her Troubles.

Mrs. Soares giving evidence said that after her mother-in-law died, her husband very seldom consulted her on household affairs, and "she was nobody in the house." The servants did not obey her orders and on one occasion he said, "If you want anything, ask Anna," (his sister).

Witness went on to relate a number of troubles. One night when at dinner, her sister-in-law told her husband of how one of their friends treated his wife, and how afraid she was of him. Witness retorted that if the girl in question was afraid of her husband, she was not afraid of hers. Mr. Soares then said "I'll make you as humble as a dog one day."

Mrs. Soares said that after their reconciliation her husband let her run the house, making a monthly allowance. On November 24, she went to him for more money. Mr. Soares said, "What, finished so soon?" and when she complained of the amount he allowed her, he said "If you are not satisfied, you can go." He added that he would run the house himself from January 1, 1930. Witness replied, "You might as well do so now. What is the use of my trying to keep house when you contradict me every time I give the servants an order?"

The case was adjourned.

Subsequently defendants.

\$24.22. Subsequently defendants applied plaintiff and asked for a boiler of thinner material. The order was executed, but the thinner metal only stood 48 lbs. pressure, a fact which was known to the defendants. Other orders were subsequently placed from time to time.

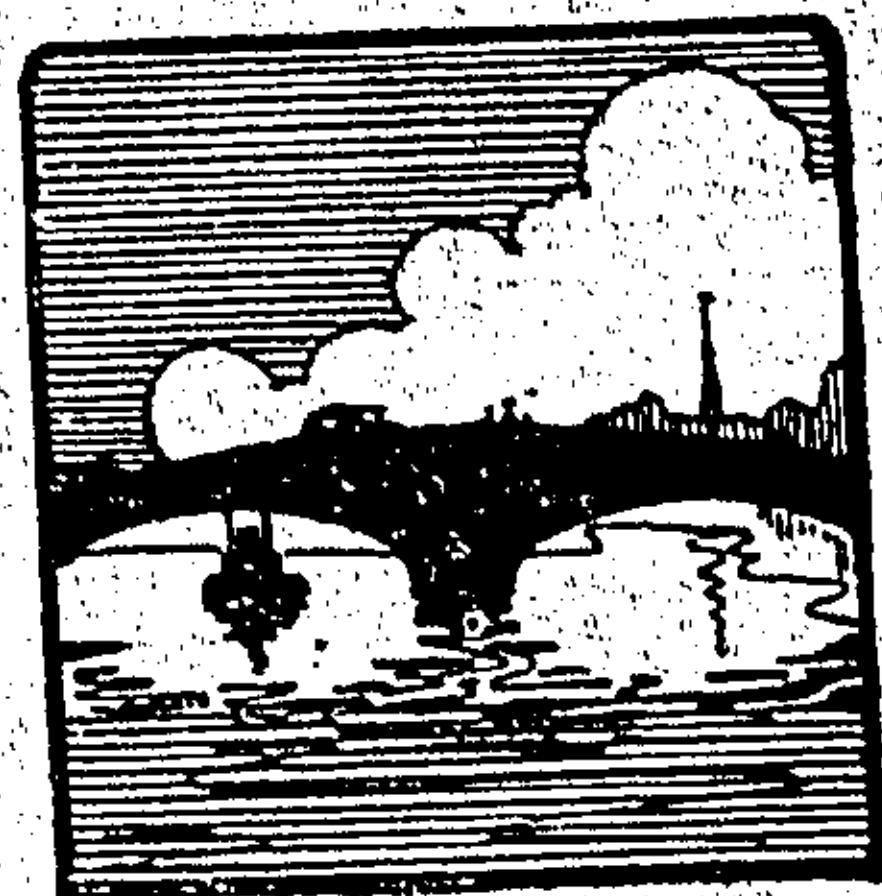
His Lordship suggested that the real point at issue was whether the contract was for boilers warranted to bear 60 lbs. pressure or only 48 lbs.

Solicitors for both sides agreed that if this point was settled it would dispose of the claim and counterclaim.

The case was adjourned until February 21.

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Mary had a little lamb,
A regular go-getter,
But it wandered into Wall Street
And now it needs a sweater!

"Harold is awfully obstinate."
"In what way?"
"It's the hardest thing in the world to make him admit I'm right when he knows I'm wrong."

Smith: "Hello, old man! What on earth are you hanging about here for on such an awful night!"
Brown: "Nothing much; only waiting to hear the weather report!"

Sales Manager: "That new salesman is a wizard. He could sell anything."
Member of Firm: "Good! Send him around to some of the colleges with our new hat-tracks."

The teacher was trying to see how many proverbs her class of little wiggles knew.
"Birds of a feather do what?" she asked.
"Lay eggs," promptly piped up an urchin on the front seat.

There is a story that a sailor, failing to return to his battle cruiser on time, was apprehended in citizen dress and dragged before his superior officer. "I read about how the big nations had all signed that Kellogg treaty," he explained, "and I just thought you wouldn't need me any more."

Inquirer (at local ironmonger's): "I'm going to a fancy dress party this evening as 'Father Time'—I wonder if you could let me hire a scythe?"

Obliging Tradesman: "I haven't a scythe in the shop, sir, but for a small deposit you could use this solled lawn mower."

"Which is farther away," asked a teacher, "England or the moon?"
"England," the children answered quickly.
"England?" she questioned.
"What makes you think that?"
"Cause we can see the moon and we can't see England," answered one of the brightest of the class.

A businesslike man stepped into a butcher's shop. "A piece of beef for roasting!" he ordered briskly. The meat, mostly bone, was thrown on the scales.
"Look here!" remonstrated the man, "you're giving me a big piece of bone!"
"Oh, no, I ain't," said the butcher, blandly, "you are paying for it!"

An Editor's wish:
I would I were beneath a tree;
A sleeping in the shade;
With all the bills I've got to pay.

"I would I were beneath the sea."
Or sailing in a boat.
With all the things I've got to write.

"I would I were on yonder hill."
A-basking in the sun;
With all the work I've got to do, done!

A shaming old negro went down the street leading a big dog with a "For Sale" sign on its collar. A little girl spied the dog and wanted it. She teased so hard that her mother finally asked its price.

"Two dollars!" said the negro, an expectant grin on his face.
"Two dollars!" exclaimed the lady. "Why the dog ain't worth that much. I'll give you 50 cents."

The negro drew himself up indignantly. "Lady," he said, "Ah couldn't think of it. Why, do fellows Ah got dis dog from gave me a dollar to take him!"

LIVELY MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

DIVERGENT OPINIONS ON INSTITUTION OF LOCAL CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

CHINESE MEMBERS SOLIDLY IN FAVOUR OF THE NEW FORM OF RECOGNITION.

QUESTIONS ON R.T. KAUSING FOR HON. COMMANDER HOLE.

An interesting meeting of the Finance Committee took place at the Council Chamber yesterday when the Government presented supplementary estimates for 1929 and of 1930 totalling \$115,000.

The Hon. Commander Hole, in answer to Sir Henry Pollock, gave further information as to the sequel of the stranding of the launch Kausing.

The proposed institution of local Certificates of Honour was discussed at length, it being thought unwise by certain members to introduce different grades of recognition for public services. The Chinese members, however, were solidly behind the proposal for the introduction of these Certificates, and expenditure of \$1,000 in connection therewith was duly authorised.

Further improvements to Garden Road were asked and promised. A question as to when the Kowloon Tong Market might be ready secured a promise for its completion by about the end of the year.

Kowloon is to have six band concerts and Sir Henry Pollock asked that Hong Kong should not be left in the cold. The Government replied that they will consider the request.

FULL REPORT OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Those present were as follows:—

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Chairman).
Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.
Hon. Mr. E. T. Cressy, C.B.E.
Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired).
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow.
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.
Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.
Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg.
Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, C.M.G.
Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E.

THE KAUSING INCIDENT.

"SUITABLY PUNISHED."

The estimates for 1929 were all passed, but the first item for 1930 was the signal for questions. It was for \$17,100 being special expenditure for repairs to the Kausing.

Sir Henry Pollock: I should like to ask in connection with this matter when the inquiry was held on the stranding of the Kausing.

Commander Hole: The inquiry was held and the master of the Kausing was found at fault and suitably punished by His Excellency the Governor.

Sir Henry Pollock: What do you mean by suitably punished?

Commander Hole: I have not the permission of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to answer that question. The Chairman: I see no reason for not disclosing it.

Commander Hole: His increment of salary was deferred for one year. For the next nine years of service he will be one increment behind.

Sir Henry Pollock: What is the value of the increment?

Commander Hole: £10. He will lose roughly £80 by it.

The vote was then passed.

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

FOR NON-EUROPEANS ONLY.

The next item to be discussed was \$1,000 for Certificates of Honour. It was proposed to institute a local Certificate of Honour as a means of recognising services rendered to this Colony. The Certificate of Honour will consist of a scroll and a silver gift medallion.

Sir Henry Pollock: Is this something special for this Colony or is it for all Crown Colonies in general?

The Chairman: If I remember the history aright it originated in the F.M.S. where the desirability of some form of local recognition was conceived. It is now intended that all Crown Colonies should adopt this idea.

Mr. Bragg's Opposition.

Mr. Bragg: Is it a recognition below the M.B.E. for example?

The Chairman: You may take it to be so.

Mr. Bragg: Is it necessary to cause this extra expenditure when we have so many forms of recognition in the Colony? There are already other funds available in Hong Kong for recognition in the case of life saving, etc. I am very much afraid, Sir, that there will be no end to the lines of distinction caused by these various forms of recognition.

The Chairman: I would draw the Honourable members attention to the last line of the item which states: The Secretary of State has signified His Majesty's approval of the institution of the Certificate of Honour.

Mr. Bragg: To my mind it is a superfluous expenditure, even though it is a small one of about \$1,000. I hate to think that we are going to start these various forms of distinction. To my mind a great deal of service in this Colony goes by unrecognised and unacknowledged, why create a new form of recognition of practically no value. I think we ought to draw a line somewhere.

Sir Henry Pollock: I rather sympathise with Mr. Bragg. When I saw this item, I asked whether it was necessary.

Mr. Bragg: That's it. It is throwing away good money.

Mr. Owen Hughes: Recognition of service of what nature, may I ask, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Hynes: There are not supposed to be grades, Sir?

The Chairman: This matter first came up for consideration in the time of Sir Edward Stubbs. We were informed that the Straits had accepted the suggestion and it was recommended that we also accept.

We are now prepared to accept it after the approval of the Secretary of State and His Majesty. There is no fear that this Certificate will introduce further grades.

Mr. Bragg again emphasized that his point was that the creation of such recognition would lead to invidious distinction creeping in. "It is a superfluous expenditure and I will vote against it."

Chinese Support.

Mr. Kotevall: As far as my memory serves me this matter was brought to the notice of the Chinese members of the Council about three years ago. We gave it our very fullest and careful consideration. I think it was first instituted in the Straits Settlement and the Federated Malay States and the Government of the Straits Settlement had expressed their views that the proposal was very well received by the natives for whom this was principally instituted. Of course, there was distinction from His Majesty the King such as the M.B.E. and O.B.E. and so on, and it was considered that a new form of recognition which was not Imperial but purely local for the Chinese in Hong Kong, who might have rendered public service was desirable. We have carefully considered this question and we hold the opinion that it will serve a useful purpose. I am prepared to support you, Sir, and my friend Sir Shou-son Chow has just intimated to me that he too, is fully prepared to support you, he having shared the deliberations with me.

As regards creating invidious distinctions I think the objection is not very strong. I am sure the Government of Hong Kong can be trusted in giving recognitions of this nature. I support the item, which has received the sanction of His Majesty the King.

Mr. Bragg: The Honourable junior Chinese member's explanation instead of convincing me or winning me over to his side rather emphasizes my objection to the institution of this Certificate.

Mr. Bragg said that a special distinction for the Chinese was superfluous and he thought public money was being wasted. No one exceeded him in his admiration for the Chinese but he really thought this proposal was inadvisable.

Mr. Owen Hughes: Can you give us a better idea of the services which call for receipt of this decoration? Is it life saving or public service?

The Chairman: Public service.

Sir Shou-son Chow Approves.

Sir Shou-son Chow: With reference to this particular business we have been consulted and the District Watchmen Committee was consulted and our object chiefly was to encourage loyalty in the Chinese who had done good public service for the Colony and the usual honour given to the Chinese here is the J.P. That is the ordinary honour for a British subject. As in the F.M.S., we thought this new recognition could apply admirably to the Chinese of Hong Kong who had done public services. I cannot agree with Mr. Bragg that this money is wasted money because people who have contributed good service deserve a certain amount of honour and recognition. A European may be awarded an honour to which a Chinese may not be entitled.

Mr. Bragg: I think we should show some sort of recognition to the people.

Dr. Kotevall pointed out a small error in his senior colleague's statement. The District Watchmen Committee was not consulted over this matter.

Mr. Shenton: Is this to be confined to the Chinese, Sir?

The Chairman: Non-Europeans. Indians will be included.

Dr. Tso: Any money spent for the recognition of service is money well spent, I think. It will encourage people to come forward. It is not very common for those who have performed public service to have their work brought to the notice of the King. Many men in the S.C.A. for instance, have done very well and deserve some sort of honour and encouragement. As I have said, anything spent on this sort of encouragement is always worth all the money that has been spent on it.

Mr. Shenton: Until I saw this minute I had not heard of this item. As this appears to create a recognition to non-Europeans and it is so strongly supported by the leaders of the Chinese community to whom it will principally apply, I should like to support it too.

Mr. Owen Hughes: I should like to support it too.

The Chairman: Do you wish a note of dissention, Mr. Bragg?

Mr. Bragg: I do, Sir.

The vote was then passed.

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IMPROVEMENT TO GARDEN ROAD.

FURTHER WIDENING IS DESIRED.

A vote for \$8,000 for the widening of Garden Road at the junction with Queen's Road to complete the work commenced last year also evoked several questions.

Mr. Owen Hughes asked if it was the intention of the Government further to improve Garden Road on the west side of its junction with Queen's Road, pointing out that at present it was lop-sided.

Mr. Cressy: The P.W.D. has been considering the matter for a long time. The expenses for such widening will be very high because it means the removal of a latrine and it is difficult to find a new site.

Mr. Owen Hughes: It is imperative to remove it as soon as possible.

Mr. Cressy: Can you suggest a site?

Mr. Owen Hughes replied that he could not as that was a matter for the engineers, and those in charge of the technical side to consider.

The Chairman pointed out that with the increase of motor-car traffic, the need for the latrine had decreased as there were practically no chair coolies at the foot of Garden Road.

Mr. Shenton: It is desirable that the corner should be widened.

Mr. Owen Hughes: To bring the curve in line with the curve on the other side. We should have an estimate prepared for that.

Mr. Cressy: We will see what can be done.

Mr. Owen Hughes: And also if that latrine is necessary?

Mr. Cressy: The whole matter will be considered.

This vote was also passed.

KOWLOON TONG MARKET.

READY BY END OF THE YEAR.

When \$10,000 was asked by the Government for a permanent market in Kowloon Tong Mr. Bragg asked: How soon can tenders be called for the Kowloon Tong Market and how soon can the market be expected to be ready?

The Chairman: Tenders will be called for immediately and the work should be finished by the end of the year.

The vote was granted.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., TO BE GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN MALAYA.

MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE IN SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The news, cabled yesterday by Reuter, and confirmed by the Colonial Secretary, that Sir William Peel, K.B.E., O.M.G., Chief Secretary to the Government of the Federated Malay States, had been appointed Governor of Hong Kong was received with very great satisfaction in Hong Kong.

AN ALL-ROUND ADMINISTRATOR.

The appointment came somewhat as a surprise, and Sir William's name had not been mentioned among the many distinguished persons whose likelihood of receiving the post had been discussed.

While Sir William Peel has not had experience of China he has spent the whole of his official career in Malaya and is, therefore, thoroughly conversant with Eastern affairs and must have had much personal contact with the many and prosperous members of the Chinese Community in the territory where he has held a number of increasingly important offices.

Sir William Peel was born in 1875, being the son of the late Rev. W. E. Peel of Boston Spa, Yorkshire. Educated at Silcoates School and Queen's College, Cambridge, he took his degree in 1896, being 11th Wrangler.

All Round Experience.

Joining the Colonial Civil Service in 1897, he was appointed a cadet in Malaya and arrived at Singapore in October of that year. After passing his examination in Malaya he became District Officer of Province Wellesley, being promoted to acting Second Assistant Colonial Secretary in 1902. A year later he became acting Assistant Superintendent of Indian Immigration at Singapore, having held in the meantime the posts of Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Subsequent appointments were acting Second Magistrate at Penang,

acting Collector of Land Revenue at Penang, District Officer of Tampin, F.M.S., acting Secretary to the Resident of Selangor, acting District Officer of Lower Perak, Chief Assistant to the District Officer at Kinta, and Registrar of Titles, South Perak.

Municipal Experience.

Having become President of the Municipal Commissioners of Penang in 1911 he was promoted to the rank of Officer Class 3 in 1912, and continued to hold the Penang appointment.

Six years later Mr. Peel (as he then was) became President of the Municipal Commissioners of Singapore, and on January 1, 1919, was raised to the class of Officer 1-B. An appointment as Joint Passage Controller for Malaya in 1919 was followed by the post of Food Controller and Chairman of the Shipping Committee in May of that year. Having served as acting Controller of Labour and Chairman of the European Unemployment Committee, he was created, in 1920, Controller of Labour for the F.M.S. and Straits Settlements.

Recent Duties.

After being British Adviser to the Government of Kedah and Resident Councillor in Penang, he was appointed to his present post of Chief Secretary to Government of the F.M.S. in 1926, acting as Officer Administering the Government and High Commissioner of the Malay States during May and June, 1927.

Sir William was knighted in 1923 having received the C.M.G. in 1923.

Lady Peel, is the daughter of the late W. D. Laing. She married Sir William in 1911, and they have two sons.

Sir William is a devotee of the outdoor life, his recreation being riding and golf.

SESSIONS CALENDAR.

THREE CASES FOR TRIAL ON MONDAY.

There are three trials at this month's Criminal Sessions which will open next Monday at 10 a.m.

The trial of Lam Hing and Lam Ming indicated on charges of murder and wounding with intent to commit a piracy on the s.s. 'Hanching' will be before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

Saito Ryaichi will be on trial before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) for offering a bribe to a police officer.

The last case, also before the Puisne Judge, is against four men, Chan Man Ying, alias Chan Kwai, Lam Yip Kwong, Li Wing Yip and Lam Kat Cheung. Two of the accused have to answer a charge of assault by two or more with intent to rob, while the others are charged with being accessories after the fact to the same offence.

BAND CONCERTS.

COUNCIL MEMBER WANTS MUSIC ON THE ISLAND.

A vote asking for \$1,200 for Public Band Concerts in Kowloon drew some questions from Sir Henry Pollock before it was passed. The item passed.

It is proposed to provide six Public Band Concerts during the year in Kowloon. All arrangements will be undertaken by the Kowloon Residents' Association and Government has agreed to subsidize the project to the extent of not more than \$200 per concert conditional on admission being free to those who do not wish to pay for seats.

Sir Henry Pollock: I am not clear about this item. Is it a misprint. There is no mention of a band concert on this side? Are the concerts for Kowloon only?

The Chairman: For Kowloon only.

Sir Henry Pollock: Is there no arrangement for band concerts on this side?

The Chairman: No.

Sir Henry Pollock: I would like to ask you how soon the Government intends to do so?

The Chairman: The question has not been considered yet. It was tried here last year.

Sir Henry Pollock: The year before last.

The Chairman: The question can be further considered.

Sir Henry Pollock: I would like to see a similar vote for a band concert either in the Public Garden or Public Square.

All other items for which sanction was asked were passed without question.

ROUND THE COURTS.

BANK NOTES ALLEGED TO BE FORGERIES.

A Chinese married woman named Shui Sze, living at 374, Queen's Road West, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistrate yesterday for possession of 103 local bank notes of \$50 denomination alleged to be forgeries.

The woman entered a plea of guilty, but the accused was remanded for 48 hours in police custody on Sergeant Clark's application for time to make further enquiries and bring evidence to show that the notes were forgeries.

DISTILLERY MEN WANTED.

That warrants have been issued for the arrest of Woo Sang, master of the Tung Ah Distillery, Poo Toi Island, and Lai Yung, licensee of the Tung Ah wine shop, was mentioned in Court when Ho Yau, a third man was charged with unlawful possession of 120 gallon jars of spirits other than that produced at the distillery, and on another count of unlawful possession of 200 gallons of Chinese wine on which duty had not been paid.

A remand was granted for 24 hours on bail of \$1,000.

THEFT OF IRON BARS.

A rather cool method of getting away with 82 bars of iron worth \$100 from contractors' yards in Prince Edward Road was revealed when two men were brought before the Kowloon Magistrate to answer a charge of theft.

It was shown that the second defendant, a street coolie, knew nothing of the theft but had assisted the other in transporting the iron by hiring a truck. He was discharged.

Sergeant Fowle said that the truck was passing along Pitt Street where Chinese detectives discovered the theft.

The first defendant, who had been previously convicted, was given six weeks' hard labour on each charge.

DOG OWNER FINED.

Among the cases in Kowloon against the owners of dogs was one in which Mrs. U. M. Straley was summoned for landing an animal from the s.s. President McKinley without obtaining a permit. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

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J. M. H. OSBORNE,
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Yong Buildings,
Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1930. [9038]

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1930.

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There will be an Orchestra in attendance.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

(COMPANIES (WINDING UP) No. 3 of 1928.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES, ORDINANCE 1911-1925.

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SUPPLEMENTARY DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a SUPPLEMENTARY DIVIDEND in the above Matter, and Creditors, who have NOT ALREADY DONE SO, are required on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1930, to send their Names and Addresses, and Particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the JUDICIAL CLERK, at the OFFICE of the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, SUPREME COURT, on any Week Day (except Saturday), between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. in the Default thereof they will be Excluded from the Benefit of any Distribution, made before such Debts are proved.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1930.
E. L. AGASSIZ,
Official Receiver and Liquidator
of the RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.
[9028]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD., made on the THIRTEENTH INSTANT, A CALL of ONE DOLLAR Per Share has been made upon the Members of the Company payable on or before the TWENTYFIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1930, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at Hong Kong.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Manager and Secretary.
[9031]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th FEBRUARY AND 1st MARCH, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, the FIRST RACE will be run at 2 P.M., and on All Other Days at 12 O'CLOCK NOON. On the First Day, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M., and on the Other Four Days at 11.30 A.M.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSEURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them on Application to the SECRETARY.

Such Badges will also ensure Admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are Notified that They and Their Ladies must Wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One Without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges Admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 Per Day or \$40 for the Meeting (Ladies \$4 and \$16 respectively), are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be Responsible for Payment of all Chits, etc.

Badges Admitting to Members' Enclosure will Not be On Sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 Per Day for All Persons including Ladies, and is Payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are Permitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

Bookkeepers, Tio Tio Men, etc., will Not be Permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Horse Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on Application to Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, ASSESSORS BUILDINGS.

Employers are requested to distribute them with Discrimination and to Endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are Not Permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their Duties, but must remain in their Employers' Stalls.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will Forfeit the Same and will be Removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1930. [9006]



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JAMES WATSON & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1930, at 11.00 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1930, to FRIDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1930. [8976]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1930. [8979]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Corner of Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and a Dividend and Electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1930. [8977]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., stated:-

The anticyclone area over China has increased in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:-N. and N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy, with rain, probably improving.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 14, 1930.

IRRELIGIOUS RUSSIA.

In most parts of the world earnest and energetic attempts are being made to reconcile religious belief with scientific facts, but in Russia there is no attempt at reaching any such compromise.

In the wide territory controlled from Moscow all forms of religion are considered counter-revolutionary, and the attitude of the Government toward all religious teachers is admittedly hostile.

Every point of contrast between traditional religious belief and scientific discovery is quickly brought to the notice of the people in terms so plain and clear that it is impossible not to understand them.

Those who persist in their defiance of the Communist attitude toward religion run the risk of getting themselves into trouble as counter-revolutionaries—the most serious offence in the catalogue of crime.

Russia was always a land where strange religious sects found many followers, and it seems to be so still.

In the region of Voronezh there is—or has been until recently, there is—no such thing as a "True Believer" and "Deceivers of the Cross." Sixteen of these were sentenced to death in November.

It does not appear that they committed any crime; although they were suspected of being counter-revolutionaries.

It has become usual for prisoners belonging to these strange sects to put up no defence at all and just to say "Christ is risen" when sentence is passed.

To people living in countries where wide latitude is given for the expression of religious belief and political opinion, such drastic dealings appear intolerable, but the Russians have been long peculiar in their methods of dealing with persons with heterodox views.

According to official reports to the Duma from 1905 to 1908, there were 3,479 executions during three of those four years of the Tsarist regime.

That would give a bi-monthly average of about 193, or considerably less than the total for October and November last under Soviet rule.

The Archbishop of York and Canterbury have spoken very strongly recently about religious persecution in Russia, and intend to make the matter a political issue in Parliament if, after a careful inquiry into the facts, it is found there is no real improvement in the situation.

The Russian reply to recent protests in England is that "trite stuff" is being hashed up by clerical enemies of the Soviet with the object of working up foreign prejudice against the Russian Government.

It is declared that the Soviet does not resort to the methods of the medieval Inquisition, but fights its theological enemies with weapons of education and propaganda.

Some interesting evidence of these methods is given by the Moscow correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in describing what happened there when Christmas was celebrated by a great Anti-Christmas Campaign.

Christmas Day was voted a "Day of Industrialism," everybody pledged themselves to work rather harder than usual, and in most of the larger factories the day's pay was handed over to the Industrialisation Fund.

In the evening all the clubs gave themselves up to anti-religious performances and lectures, and in the theatres every performance of a repertoire play was prefaced by an anti-religious foreword.

On Boxing Day there was a mass meeting of the "Society of Active Atheists."

Anti-religious costume carnivals crowded the skating rinks. The Army of Labour, consisting of workmen, Komsomols (Union of Communist Youth), and Red Guards, waged pageant warfare against the troops of Darkness, represented by priests, kulaks, bandits, and White Russians.

Of the six episodes, concluding with a triumphant march of Atheists, "The Storming of Heaven" and "The Dethronement of the Gods" were the most spirited, though it must be observed that the gods, for all the fierceness of their disguise, put up a very poor fight.

All this, of course, is very distressing to those who regard such buffoonery as blasphemous, but here is a curious and significant fact—on Christmas Day a service was held in Moscow in the Church of Christ the Saviour, and those who wished to attend it went without molestation or interference of any kind.

It seems necessary, then, to accept the sensational stories of religious persecution in Russia with considerable reserve. It is certainly most necessary to remember that, in all conditions in Russia, there is a tremendous difficulty in getting at the facts—and without facts all argument must be abortive, even when it is not abusive.

Evidence from independent and disinterested observers is essential, for Communist "comrades" and "capitalist" visitors are alike liable to come back with their pre-conceived ideas fully confirmed.

That the methods of the Soviet toward religionists suspected of counter-revolutionary activities is none too gentle can be readily conceded. No quarter is given to any who are regarded as "enemies of the people," as evidenced by the merciless war being prosecuted against the kulaks—at least 6,000,000 men, women and children constituting the better-class sections of the peasantry.

Strangely when he called for the liquidation of the kulaks as a class, he was being liquidated as a class.

And as thoroughly as possible, and it is no mere rhetorical war in which the Kremlin is engaged. Already tens of thousands of families are being driven from their homes.

Almost every day new regions report that they have voted to expel kulaks, after taking away their land, their live-stock, and their farm implements.

If the programme for rapid socialization of all agriculture is carried through—and at present every indication is that it will be—the land where kulaks will be permitted to live and work will become every day more limited.

The plans call for 100 per cent collectivization of immense farming regions, such as Northern Caucasus and the lower Volga, by next autumn, or at the latest spring of 1931.

That means that perhaps a million persons, such as perhaps 100,000, will be driven from those regions.

By the spring of 1932 the rest of the grain-growing area of the Soviet Union must be converted to a socialist or collective basis—eliminating kulaks from practically all the fertile areas in the country.

Where are these millions of human beings to go? Not one of the numerous speeches and articles which have followed close upon STALIN's pronouncement has given or even attempted any answer to this question.

War is war, and these are class enemies. It is a terrible situation, but there is reason to believe this "war" will not be fought to a finish, for it is inconceivable that the Government will deliberately send ten—or, at the most conservative estimate, five—million people wandering destitute over the country.

It seems more likely that, as in the anti-religious campaign, the Soviet authorities will modify their methods after a time, for even a Communist Government will not wish to have a horde of starving nomads on its hands.

The Castle Peak Road was closed for half an hour yesterday afternoon for Military machine-gun practice. It is understood, however, that the practice was postponed owing to the bad weather.

An enjoyable social was held by the St. Andrew's Club at the Church Hall yesterday evening, a large number of members and friends being present.

Dancing, indoor games and competitions formed the programme for the evening, and refreshments were served during a brief interval.

A Chinese woman was taken to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday night suffering from severe injuries to the head. It appears from the report made to the police that she stepped in front of a vehicle, belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, near the Yau Ma Tei Government School in Nathan Road.

The Austrian Government has decided to adopt Haydn's Hymn to the Emperor as the anthem of the Republic. The words will, of course, be altered to suit the changed conditions.

The authorship of threatening letters signed "Jack the Ripper," sent to several residents in the Bath district, has been traced by the police to a number of boys. It is stated that the boys had banded themselves together into a "Blood-and-Thunder Gang." The police significantly told a reporter that there need be no fear of any further letters.

An unsuccessful effort to find his mother and other relatives has been made at Birkenhead by Mr. Peter Segin, a contractor, who went to the United States twenty years ago. His father died seven years ago, and last month Mr. Segin decided to go to England and pay a surprise visit to his mother.

After landing at Liverpool he bought many presents and then took a taxi to the address where he believed his mother lived. To his dismay he found that his mother had left the house, and that the present occupants did not know where the previous tenants had gone.

The previous tenants had gone to the United States, and Mr. Segin, who now resides in the house, and Mr. Segin continued his search, but so far unsuccessfully.

Privileges for French Sailors. The Hong Kong Amusements have very kindly given admission for 100 French sailors at the Star Theatre each day except Saturday and Sunday.

Sailors in uniform are allowed in to the 2.30 and 8.30 programmes at reduced rates every day except Saturday and Sunday.

The Peak Tram, Hong Kong Tramways and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotel Buses have all given travel facilities.

The Dornier Do X Flying-Boat. No type of aeroplane in recent years has aroused so much interest as the Dornier flying-boat known as Do X, which has twelve Jupiter 500-h.p. engines, and which recently made a flight with 160 people on board.

It is the largest aircraft ever built, and Dr. Dornier deserves congratulations on his achievement, as well as thanks for making the experiment. But it is still an experiment, and the fact that the boat has got off the water with a very heavy load does not prove that the experiment has been completely successful in all respects.

Full information about the performance of the boat has been slow in coming out, but some has now become available, and a tentative estimate of the value of the boat has been worked out by experts.

It is believed to have a wing area of 5,300 square feet, a tare weight of 68,000 lb., and a gross loaded weight of 113,300 lb.

The wings therefore have to support a weight of 21.4 lb. for every square foot of their area, and every horse-power of the engines has to carry 18.9 lb. This is extremely heavy loading on both wings and engines, and it is obvious that if one engine of the twelve were to stop work the boat would have to land.

It also follows from this loading that the landing speed must be high, while the shape of the hull suggests that it has been designed to facilitate getting off the water rather than to absorb landing shocks.

In a very difficult operation to land this boat with safety. For the purposes of practical air transport it seems certain that the full weight as given would have to be reduced.

Spas for the Worker. At the end of January the British Red Cross Society is opening in Regent's Park its new clinic for the treatment of rheumatic diseases.

The old Regent's Park chapel has been adapted for the purpose, and here patients, and especially but not exclusively working people, will be able to obtain the kind of treatment which is given at the great spas.

The London clinic is intended to be the first of a network of similar places established in the industrial centres throughout the country—it will probably not be long before one is opened in Manchester—either as extensions to existing hospitals or by the adaptation of the Red Cross clinics which were set up for the treatment of ex-soldiers.

In this way there will be in England what has long been a notable feature of the medical services of Germany and other countries—namely, provision for dealing with rheumatism in its early stages so that men and women can remain at work while they are being treated.

Few working people can get to the spas—and the idea is to bring the spas within reach of their homes. According to the latest Health Ministry report on the subject, nearly one-sixth of the industrial invalidity in the country is due to rheumatism in its various forms.

The scheme has the cordial support of the approved societies, which have contributed largely to the fund. They have obtained permission from the Health Ministry to pay capitation rates on behalf of their insured members who are undergoing treatment.

A denutrition from the societies visited the Continental clinics recently, and came back strongly impressed by the need of adopting the same methods in England. The London clinic, which will be able to deal with from 11,000 to 12,000 cases in a year, is being provided with all the modern equipment for baths and light and heat treatment.

Polio as Disease-Carrier.

Parrots prove to be carriers of a disease which, though rare, is usually fatal. It is known as psittacosis, a contagious influenza, which is communicable from parrots to man.

It is the disease from which Dr. Dan Thomas, the London Welsh medical officer of St. Peter's, has recently died. The illness is marked by pulmonary disorder similar to pneumonia.

Up to 1919 there were only two recorded cases in England. Recovery is very rare, and in one of the recorded cases the patient had a parrot which he fed from his mouth.

Dr. Dan Thomas was ill for a week, it was thought with ordinary influenza, but though attended by the best medical men in London he succumbed. During his illness the question was asked him if he had a parrot. He replied "Yes." And then his medical attendant recognized how serious was the illness from which he was suffering.

To-night's Concert. A concert by The English Singers will be given this evening at the Theatre Royal under the auspices of Mr. A. Strok. The organization was taken to the United States in 1925 by Mrs. E. S. Coolidge to inaugurate the Chamber Music Hall at Washington, D.C. Cuthbert Kelly, the bass, is leader of this little group. It was he who organized the Singers shortly after the war. Called upon to arrange a series of concerts at St. Martin's in the Fields, London, Mr. Kelly unconsciously prepared the way for the English Singers with his programmes of unaccompanied church music, drawn greatly from Tudor days, and sung by four solo singers. The success of their singing gave him the idea for developing the nucleus with the addition of two other voices, and for turning his attention to the rich field of early English secular music.

He was happy in his choice of collaborators, for each member of the group is a soloist of experience. Giving themselves the name of The English Singers, the little group announced a concert in Aeolian Hall, London, and found themselves famous overnight. Welcome awaited them later in Germany, Austria, Holland, in Czechoslovakia, where part-singing is a national art, a reception awaited them that almost carried the singers off their feet. For the Slavonian temperament does not believe in half-measures, and enthusiasm ran high. The flawless technical skill of these singers, their rhythmic subtlety, their artistic sincerity have made them what they are to-day. The six members of the group are Flora Mann, Nellie Carson, Lillian Berger, Norman Stone, Norman Nottley, and Cuthbert Kelly.

Looking Back 25 Years. A case is reported from Tsimshetoi which goes to show how the time of the police is wasted by the furnishing of false reports.

A Swede named Michaelson, on Sunday last, called at the Yau Ma Tei police-station and reported to Insp. Macdonald that four rich-looking men had assaulted him on the road, where he lay for two hours before recovering consciousness.

When he did recover he found that between \$16 and \$17 had been stolen from his person. Inspector Macdonald began to investigate matters, but finding that the supposed assault had occurred in Insp. Langley's district, passed the case on to him.

Inspector Langley caused inquiries to be made, which resulted in it being proved in the Swede's presence that his report was false. He engaged a rickshaw coolie to take him to Hungnam, and when he reached his destination was unable to pay his fare. It was further proved that at the time of the supposed assault he was in a house of ill-fame. When confronted with this evidence, he admitted that his report was false, and stated that he had only \$9 when he left his abode on the Hong Kong side, and this he spent at the Criterion Hotel before taking the ferry across.

It seems a great pity, seeing the waste of time of Police Inspectors and detectives in searching for supposed marauders, that in a case of this description the police have no power to prosecute.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 14, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years. A Chinese father informs us that when his second child was born the grandmother took a pair of scales and weighed it, the object being to deceive the god which presides over new-born babies into the idea that it was only some worthless animal that had been born.

The reason was that the first child had died, and they were consequently anxious to save the second. Sometimes if a former child has died another method is adopted to save the life of the second babe. Instead of waiting till the completion of a full month before performing the ceremony of shaving the head, the ceremony takes place at an earlier date, as e.g. on the 3rd or 6th day after birth. The 3rd, 6th or 9th days are said to be most dangerous for children, consequently many persons do not announce a birth till the 12th day, as the child might die and the presents given by friends and the presents given by friends thus be useless. Some customs of interest to the student, are scarcely fit for presenting to the general public.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 14, 1930.

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NAVAL CONFERENCE

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

BATTLESHIPS AND SUBMARINES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.

In the House of Commons Lord Erskine asked whether any foreign delegation to the Naval Conference had made proposals entailing the scrapping of battleships of the Queen Elizabeth and Royal Sovereign classes.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied "the answer is decidedly in the negative."

There were two dozen queries to the Admiralty relating to naval reductions. Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, affirmed that the last British programme of 50 cruisers was subject to a satisfactory outcome of the conference, and said that to return to the previous figure of 70 would involve a substantial increase of cruiser tonnage. He declared that the reference to the British proposals showed that there was no intention of scrapping any of the latest British battleships.

Speaker Intervenes.

The Speaker intervened when the Conservative member, Mr. D. C. Somerville (Barrow), suggested that the latest American proposal was to scrap battleships and give the American navy a large superiority of gunpower and speed.

It became evident during the first discussion that it was virtually impossible to fix percentages of tonnage until the actual sets figures were tabled by each delegation. Mr. Alexander suggested that all category figures and not merely those for cruisers, should be described by displacement as well as by gun calibre. The Japanese supported this, but the Americans did not favour the application to cruisers. The French reserved their opinion, and the Italians expressed opposition to a rigid fixation and an individual displacement of ships.

A communiqué states that the first committee of the Naval Conference considered the matters referred to by the Experts' Committee and decided to refer their report to the heads of the delegations.

The first committee has remitted the submarine resolutions to the Experts.

Press Comment.

RUGBY, Feb. 12.

Commenting on yesterday's submarine discussion, the *Manchester Guardian* says: "If we proposed to abolish the ocean going submarine not because it is a submarine but because it is an offensive weapon, the suggestion ought not to offend any Power which demands the submarine as a vital defensive weapon. The American delegation has put down the size of individual submarines for discussion. That is the first point. If it is a defensive weapon, let its size be reduced to suit its character. There is a second point. Are not these swollen submarine forces, ranging from 127 borne by the United States to 57 by Italy, to be heavily reduced?"

The *Daily Telegraph* thinks that something has been gained by the declaration of the French, Italian and Japanese delegates of their desire to enter into an international undertaking, such as has not hitherto been formally committed, to use submarines in strict conformity with the rules observed in surface warfare. But with the dismissal of the proposal for abolition goes the prospect of effecting an invaluable economy and of diminishing the danger that lies in all extensive developments of armament.

RIOTING IN HANOI.

TWO FRENCH OFFICERS KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 12.

It is officially announced that the rioting in Hanoi, Indo-China, reported yesterday, is ascribed to revolutionary propaganda. From abroad, two French officers and three non-commissioned officers were killed, whilst five Annamite privates were killed and six wounded.

PARIS, Feb. 13.

The Ministry of the Colonies announces the French, without casualties, repulsed an attack on the military post of Hungboia in Indo-China.

An Annamite motor driver, fired a revolver at a policeman in Hanoi on Monday and shot dead two other persons before being arrested. Several members of the revolutionary secret societies, mounted on bicycles, bombed various points in Hanoi on the evening of February 10 but there were no casualties. There is absolute calm elsewhere in Tonkin province.

NEW ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

TO PROMOTE BRITISH INDUSTRY.

EMINENT NAMES ON LIST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 12.

The new Economic Advisory Council, the constitution of which the Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day, will consist of men eminent in economics and in many spheres of business.

This Council is to replace the Committee of Civil Research, and will assist the Government in promoting industry.

Those who have consented to serve include:—

Sir Arthur Balfour, who has been President of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and has served on many Economic Committees.

Mr. Borin, leader of the Dockworkers' Union.

Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Mr. Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress.

Professor George Cole, Reader in Economics at Oxford University.

Colonel Sir Andrew Duncan, Chairman of the Central Electricity Board.

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the well-known economist.

Sir Alfred Lewis, Chief General Manager of the National Provincial Bank.

Sir Josiah Stamp, President of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and a famous economist.

Prof. Richard Tawney, Reader in Economic History at the London University.

SOVIET DEBTS TO BRITAIN.

CLAIMS TO BE HEARD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 12.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, stated that no schedule of counter-claims of the Soviet Government had been received during the current negotiations.

In any statement of British claims, those arising in respect of privately-held bonds and other securities would be classified separately from the British Government claims, and opportunity would be afforded for all interested parties to express their views.

All pecuniary claims of whatever nature against the Soviet Government that had been notified to the British Government by British subjects since 1918, had been registered at the Russian Claims Department of the Board of Trade.

Negotiations with the Soviet Ambassador had not yet advanced sufficiently far for those claims to be presented to His Excellency.

MUNICH EXPLOSION.

ORIGIN A MYSTERY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

The fire which wrecked the Munich was extinguished after 21 hours. The vessel is partly submerged. The hull is apparently intact.

The cause of the fire is a mystery as the cargo was ordinary potash, which is not explosive.

The damage is estimated at \$2,500,000 and is covered by insurance.

MILL FIRE IN RUSSIA.

TWENTY INCINERATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.

Twenty persons were burnt to death and 16 badly injured in a fire which broke out at the State mills at Rostov-on-Don.

AFRICAN APPOINTMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.

The Earl of Glarendon has been appointed Governor General of South Africa in succession to the Earl of Athlone.

INTERNATIONAL BANK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MILAN, Feb. 12.

The sub-committee appointed by the Hague Conference to organize international bank settlements is progressing so well that it has been decided that a meeting of the Governors of issuing banks will be shortly convened at Rome to draw up a charter of the International Bank and to discuss the composition of the Board of Directors.

REPORTED CANTON REVERSES.

KONGMOON APPREHENSIVE

NEW MOVE BY "IRONSIDES."

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 13.

The latest report to hand states that the "Ironsides" activities in South-western Kwangtung have been extended further east. Their vanguard has reached the border of Toishan district, and another force is threatening Yeungkong, which is an outlet to the sea. The military authorities at Kongmoon are very apprehensive and have sent an urgent message to Canton for reinforcements.

In response, General Chen Tsai Tong has instructed Admiral Chen Chak to despatch a fleet of river gunboats to the "Sze Yip" district.

Admiral Chen Chak has selected three gunboats, Chungshan, Hai Fu and Kiangtai, to undertake this commission. As soon as they have completed preparations, these three gunboats will start for the South.

No further developments are reported regarding another column of "Ironsides" who are marching from Kowchong to the North with the object of striking at Luting, which is situated South of Takling.

CANTONESE WITHDRAW.

The Kwangsi troops have definitely got an upper hand. Owing to their failure to attack Linchow and Kweilin, the Canton forces have withdrawn and concentrated at Hobaen and Heinyi, North of Wuchow, while another force has withdrawn towards the Hunan border.

The heaviest reverse suffered by the Canton forces was in their attempt to capture Tenghsien, to the west of Wuchow. The remnants of the Canton forces have re-established their position in the neighbouring districts of Wuchow.

In view of the serious situation, the Canton military authorities have instructed Generals Tsai Ting Kai and Chiang Kwang Nai to stiffen their defensive position pending further reinforcements.

A Canton official report, issued yesterday, lends colour to the alleged Canton reverses. It states that the Canton forces are changing their plan of attack, and are concentrating on cutting off the rear of the "Ironsides" advancing in Kwangtung.

NEW TREATIES.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND GREECE.

[Wah Ts Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.

The Chargé d'Affaires of Czechoslovakia argued here yesterday. In the evening, he and Dr. C. T. Wang signed the Sino-Czechoslovakian commercial treaty. The text of the treaty will be published later.

NANKING, Feb. 13.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs published the text of the new Sino-Greece Treaty yesterday.

"WET" VICTORY IN AMERICA.

POLITICAL SENSATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SPRINGFIELD (MASS.), Feb. 12.

A political sensation has been caused by Mr. William Granfield, a Democrat and a supporter of the Wets, successfully contesting the special Congressional election. This is a Republican stronghold. Unemployment and business depression are assigned as the principal reasons for the change, but Prohibition doubtless was also a factor.

Hotels Warned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

Another well-known hotel, the "Cornish Arms," has been raided by Federal Prohibition Agents. According to the Prohibition Administrator, these raids are intended to give hotels in the Metropolitan notice that they must not serve wine or allow their employees to bootleg on the premises of hotels or night clubs. If found guilty they will be padlocked for a year. Patrons of hotels no longer may drink their own liquor brought with them to the tables of hotels which may not serve glasses or other accessories for such illegal drinking.

CHINESE SHIPS HELD UP.

CLEARANCE FROM SHANGHAI STOPPED.

GOVERNMENT ORDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.

The clearing of Chinese ships from Shanghai for coastal ports was suspended this afternoon for a period of two days.

Chinese shipping firms received an order from the Government at two o'clock, and the Customs received instructions from the Superintendent of Customs not to issue any clearance papers for two days. Three ships, however, were given special permission to leave.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 13.

Government troops are busily digging themselves in westward of Hsachow. It is also reported that General Shih Yu San is putting Kuotieh in a state of defence as hostilities on the Lunghai Railway are expected at any time. It is understood that General Shih Yu San refuses to give up a large and valuable quantity of rolling stock and locomotives from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

PUBLIC EXECUTION IN PEKING.

TWENTY-TWO MEN SHOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 13.

Scenes reminiscent of other days and other regimes in Peking were witnessed yesterday afternoon when twenty-two people, including two men convicted variously of murder, robbery or kidnapping, were paraded through the city streets in tumbrils, then lined up and shot by soldiers at Heaven Bridge, South City.

Hundreds of people witnessed the executions, and afterwards there was a constant stream of spectators to see the bodies which were left for some time on the execution ground.

FUKIEN SITUATION.

[Wah Ts Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Feb. 13.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has dispatched Chang Chun to investigate the situation in Fukien. Chang left here for Foochow with Admiral Yang Shu Chwang, the chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, on the gunboat Pao Ah last evening.

THE C.E.R. DISCUSSIONS.

[Wah Ts Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Feb. 13.

The Central Political Council has passed a resolution to appoint Mr. Mo Teh Hui as China's plenipotentiary to the Sino-Russian Conference to settle the C.E.R. issue. Mo is expected to return to Mukden in the immediate future.

BRITAIN AND BOXER INDEMNITY.

A CHINESE REPORT.

[Wah Ts Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Feb. 13.

The British Minister has received instructions from London, stating that the British Government does not approve the suggestion to devote the British share of the Boxer Indemnity to the construction of railways, and instructing him to discontinue negotiations in this connection.

The Japanese Government has also stated that it does not agree with the proposal to put the Japanese share of the Boxer Indemnity at China's disposal.

FURTHER FALL IN SILVER EXPECTED.

[Wah Ts Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.

The Eastern Bank recently imported \$5,000,000 worth of silver coins of Anam, from Saigon, and these are being melted.

More silver coins are expected to arrive in the near future, and it is feared that the price of silver will drop still lower.

SILVER INTO CHINA.

PROPOSED BAN.

[Wah Ts Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Feb. 13.

In view of the importation of large quantities of silver, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Industry, Labour and Commerce, has proposed to the Central Government to ban the importation of silver into China so as to lessen the "financial crisis."

SPAIN'S MANY TROUBLES.

SNOW STORMS AND CIVIL DISORDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Feb. 13.

Spain's troubles, following the fall of General Primo de Rivera, are not merely political. The winter has been terrible, with snow in many places fifteen feet deep. Villages are isolated and there has been no news from one for three weeks. One person was killed and there seriously injured in a landslide due to snow near Barcelona.

The appointment of General Molas as Chief of Police in Madrid indicates that the authorities are apprehensive of civil disorders. There has been fighting between police and students.

The Barcelona students demand the dismissal of the Civil Governor and the Rector of Barcelona University.

Reports of disturbances and clamorous deputations to Provincial Governors demanding redress of grievances are arriving from all parts of the country.

BRITISH AND INDIAN SHIPPING.

FAILURE OF CONFERENCE AT VICEROY'S HOUSE.

A shipping conference convened by the Government of India held a confidential sitting last month at New Delhi at the Viceroy's house under the presidency of Lord Irwin. The conference failed.

It is understood that British shipping interests were ably represented by Sir Arthur Froom, a member of the Council of State, and Mr. Eyle, who pleaded that the Indian coastal trade was the result of the investment and enterprise of British shipowners, and that it would be considerably jeopardized by Mr. S. N. Hajji's Coastal Reservation Bill. Representatives of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company emphasized that the present state of the Indian companies was due to methods adopted by British shipowners. They insisted on the principle of the reservation of coastal trade for Indian vessels.

It is understood that the questions of deferred rebates and of a rate war were not discussed.

The Indian delegates were dissatisfied at the absence of any provisions on the part of the Government for the progressive increase of Indian tonnage and the promotion of the interests of the Indian Merchant Marine.

It is felt that the chances of Mr. S. N. Hajji's Bill in the Assembly are now very poor, especially in view of the resignation of Congressmen from the Assembly.

Representatives of half a dozen Indian shipping companies, including Mr. S. N. Hajji, the author of the Coastal Reservation Bill, recently conferred together and formed themselves into an organization styled the Indian National Steamshipowners' Association to Protect Indian Shipping Interests.

GREAT FUTURE FOR AIRSHIPS.

MR. MONTAGUE'S CONFIDENCE.

Mr. F. Montague, Under Secretary for Air, responding to a toast of at the annual dinner of the Luton Labour Club, said he supposed he must at any rate regard himself as partly responsible for airships.

"I have much to do," he said, "before my estimate speech comes before the House of Commons and I look upon that day with a certain amount of trepidation. A great deal of money has been spent on airships—not nearly so much though as has been reported in some quarters—but I do not consider it has been a waste of money. At all events we reduced the original plan for airships from six to two."

"America has spent a great deal more money on the construction of airships, thereby showing her faith in the development of the science. By far the greater cost of those airships had been spent on experiment. The R101 is back in her hanger at Cardington undergoing certain alterations as a result of her test flights. The R100 and the R101 are largely experimental even now."

"The result of the tests of the R100 and R101 has been simply wonderful from the standpoint of the science of flying. We have learned a great deal. I believe there is a great future for airships, for we have found that airships can do work that aeroplanes cannot do. They will take all kinds of commerce for transit which cannot be carried in aeroplanes. I am quite sure there is a great future for both and I do not think the money spent on airships has been wasted. Personally I much prefer travelling by aeroplane and since June I have travelled over 4,000 miles this way."

SOVIET CLOSES 200 CHURCHES.

RED TYRANNY DENOUNCED.

BRITISH PRIMATES UNITE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Their Graces the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and His Eminence Cardinal Bourne to-day denounced the religious persecution in Russia.

Speaking at a Convocation at Canterbury, the Primate asked the Bishops to have united prayer offered in all the churches on March 16, and called the Soviet Government to note the rise of strong public opinion, insisting that satisfactory British and Russian diplomatic relations must depend not merely on material advantages, but on a common acceptance of the principles of justice, liberty and humanity.

He was having a careful enquiry made into the facts, and unless there was evidence of real improvement, he would deal with the matter in Parliament.

The Convocation unanimously agreed to a motion moved by the primate on the lines of his speech.

Archbishop's Warning.

The Archbishop of York, addressing the Convocation of York, urged the utmost efforts to terminate the persecution, but pointed out the danger of giving the Russian Government the smallest ground of appealing to patriotism in support of its policy, thus adding to the sufferings of the persecuted.

Cardinal Bourne, speaking at Hatfield, said that if they were unable to crush the anti-religious movement in Russia, the consequences would be terrible throughout the world.

200 Churches Closed.

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.

The anti-religious movement in the Ukraine has grown recently between October, 1929, and February, 1930. Two hundred and two churches of all creeds have been closed by request of the people, compared with a total of 364 for the preceding five years. These have been converted into village Soviet headquarters, schools, clubs and other educational institutions.

LONDON MAN WINS £5,000—AND LEAVES.

RUN ON NICE GAMING TABLES.

One of the most extraordinary runs on simple chances ever known took place at Nice last month, when at one of the "trente et quarante" tables 17 blacks and 17 colours turned up in succession. It is not unusual for runs of 17 or over to take place on one simple chance, but for it to occur on two single chances at the table has never before been known.

Mr. G. J. Morgan, of London and Venice, who often acts as host to Prince George of Russia, was playing at this table with varying success when this run took place. When it started he had £30 on black and £30 on colour, and at every winning coup he increased his stake by £20 (10,000 francs). At the end of the eighteenth spin Mr. Morgan was the winner of over £25,000, and he thereupon cashed in his chips and left the tables.



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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

THE CLUB WIN.

The H.K.C.C. are a bit behind with their fixtures as they, with University, have only played three games, and I suppose both the 22nd and 20th will be blank. Two they have won, and one was drawn though I heard the other day that Craighower were desperately near victory. Last Saturday, however, the Club never looked like doing anything else but win against the Navy. Batger and Duckitt had a fine partnership and the latter continued the good work after Baker had got past Batger's bat. At the end of his fine score of seventy-one Duckitt was hitting the ball quite hard, but his perfect timing made it seem as if he was hitting far harder than he really was. I haven't seen Baker knocked about so unceremoniously for a long time. Owen Hughes for the second time in eight days found himself sharing a crease with the other batsman while his wicket at the other end was put down. It is very difficult for batsmen, who are as quick as he is between the sticks, to remember that others are slower and do not have the same view as he does about the possibility of a run. It was his call, but if Armstrong definitely meant not going for it he should have said "no" so that one could hear it at the Star Ferry. As it was I could not hear it in the tent.

However, the Club got 193 for six wickets easily enough. The C. in C. bowled quite as well as anyone for the Navy, and got a couple of wickets cheaply. He has an easy action with the arm very straight all the way, and turns 'em a good deal. He might be bowled much earlier with advantage. Lastlet bowled quite well at times but he has not "bowled on" as I hoped he would. He would be better a little faster, but if he speeds up he loses his length, and he clearly knows it and very wisely sticks to his length. Suther kept his had no practice for a long time. His batting also was somewhat cheap. Reid bowled well but was a bit erratic, while Beck had a bad day tho' he did get two for seventeen.

Craigower Loss.

The history of, I think, two years ago is repeating itself. After an excellent start in the League, Craighower have lost two matches running. The University, however, have to thank Anderson and Guterres very largely for their victory by twenty-two runs.

The former carried his bat patiently all through the innings for fifty-six, while Guterres made thirty-three. Omar had his first really off day of the year, though he was not expensive; but Vay, who was tried last, did well to get four for twenty-nine. R. Lee did excellently well with four for twenty-six in eleven overs and two balls. And then the Craighower batting cracked. I had always suspected its weakness.

The League Table.

This leaves the League between the H.K.C.C. and Kowloon and I rather fancy to-morrow's game will go far to settle things. The Club with two more games to play than the K.C.C. are a potential two points up. If they defeat the K.C.C. outright, I think they will win the league, but, if not, I favour Kowloon's chances as I know the Club find it difficult to raise their best side towards the end of the season.

A Friendly Match.

Somewhat or other the game played at Sookumpo escaped the notice of the reporters probably because it was not down in the fixture list so far as I know. Mr. W. A. Maxwell took down a team of other ranks to Sookumpo and after a very pleasant game the soldiers defeated what I understand was practically the first eleven of the Indians comfortably. Maxwell himself made a very quick 47. He hit tremendously hard on the off side. I am told it was a beautiful knock.

The Combined Schools.

On Sunday last Mr. G. R. Sayer captained a strong team in a match against the Combined Schools on the Civil Service Club ground. The schools reached a total of 137. The best innings played for them was by F. K. Lee of the Diocesan School who went in first wicket down and carried his bat for 53. When one considers that those who bowled against him were E. B. Reed, A. Lee, R. Lee, Anderson, Richardson, A. A. Runjahn, Owen Hughes and W. C. Hung, one realizes that he must be a bit above the average merit and his future in local cricket will be watched with interest. R. Lee was too much for the school boys other than F. K. Lee and took six wickets for seven runs in ten overs. This (Continued on next column.)

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

RAIN INTERFERES.

Rain, which threatened to interrupt the progress of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday, fell in earnest yesterday, and in consequence no play took place.

To-day's programme includes a very interesting Open Singles tie between M. K. Lo and J. Cassumbhoy, which bids fair to be a source of great attraction. Both are first class exponents, well seasoned and experienced, and in standard they are about the same. A close struggle is expected. The ties follow:—

Open Singles.

E. W. Liang v. T. C. Monaghan.
J. A. Cassumbhoy v. M. K. Lo.
J. Barrow v. H. Yoshida.

Open Doubles.

D. S. Green and S. E. Green v. Ho Wai Hing and Chiu Chun Chiu.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan v. D. M. Macdougall.

Handicap Singles "A."

O. E. C. Marton (owe 2/6) v. H. J. Armstrong (owe 4/6).

Handicap Doubles.

J. J. Prior and G. S. Owen Hughes (owe 15/3) v. Dr. D. J. Valentino and A. H. Crook (owe 1/6).

LADIES' HOCKEY.

CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON LADIES H.C.

The fourth match in the Caer Clark Cup Competition will be played to-morrow, Saturday, at 3 p.m. on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio:—E. M. Xavier, H. Leite, M. Alves, M. Roza, L. Silva-Netto, A. Roza, C. Osmund, M. Remedios, O. Basto, C. Botelho, A. Basto.

The following will represent the Kowloon Ladies:—M. Mason, M. Woolley, N. Field, M. George, P. Woolley, M. Groundwater, V. Eastman, J. Whitley, E. Anslow, D. Pinguet, E. Woolley.

annual match is extremely good for the cricket of local schools, whence, it appears, we must look more and more for our future importers. Already Anderson, who first came to the notice of the cricketing authorities through these matches, has obtained his Importer, and I feel sure that in the future many others will join him.

To-morrow's Games.

At the moment of writing these notes it looks a bit doubtful as to whether there will be any games to-morrow. In any case, unless the sun should blaze out most unexpectedly, the wicket will probably be rather dead, and easy. I have referred to the Club-K.C.C. game already. The other two should be very much more open. It depends largely on the C.S.C.C. earlier batsmen as to whether they can beat the Navy or not. With a good start they might well win, as they have plenty of bowling. An unkind person the other day said that, and added "and it is nearly all bad." We shall see however.

If the Army can raise their full side I think they ought to beat Anderson—I mean, the University, but they are playing on the University ground, and anything may happen. If Maxwell is playing I suggest their keeping a grove of old balls ready, as most of his hits will land in Kennedy Town. I should like to see it, but I fear I shall be otherwise engaged.

Next Sunday's Game.

An interesting game should be seen, W.P. at K.C.C. on Sunday where the K.C.C. take on a combined League team. One must congratulate W. C. Hung most heartily on the life and go which he has put into that once moribund body, the Hong Kong Cricket League!

R. ABBIT.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI. v. KOWLOON, AWAY (LEAGUE).

The following will represent the Club on Saturday:—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), G. P. Lammer, A. C. Beck, K. H. Batger, A. Reid, H. J. Armstrong, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, J. R. Hinton, and G. E. R. Divett.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. CRAIGHOWER, HOME (LEAGUE).

The following will represent the Club on Saturday:—W. W. MacKenzie (Capt.), R. M. Wood, Harris Walker, J. H. Ashworth, J. R. Way, S. J. Stanesby, C. E. Gahagan, R. H. Wade, R. H. Dowler, J. R. Collis, and J. C. Bonnar.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

The Club will play the Navy, in the first match of the second round of the Triangular Tournament to-day at 5.5 p.m. Teams will be as under:—

Club:—Back: L. T. Ride; three-quarters: G. E. R. Divett, G. A. P. Plummer, G. W. C. Churchill, G. P. Lammer; half-backs: J. L. Bonnar, M. D. Scott; forwards: B. J. Cherill, A. D. Suttill, W. E. Peers, E. R. West, F. R. Burgh, E. B. Gam-mell, G. A. Reed, B. P. Massey.
Navy:—Back: Surg.-Lt. Bolton; three-quarters: L. Wood, Lt. Evans, Mid. Wright, Lt. Smallwood; half-backs: Lt. Fenton, Lt. Com. Senter; forwards: Lt. Com. Havers, Lt. Com. Andrews, Lt. Lefroy, Lt. Beamish, Mid. Stannard, Mid. Luther, Lt. Sea. Padden, Lt. Sea. Bickell.

Referee: Major Caddell.
On Monday, the 17th inst., the Club are playing the Destroyer Flotilla at 5.15 p.m. Club side as under:—

Back: S. J. H. Fox; three-quarters: O. Skinner, D. F. Kirby, R. H. Woodman, A. D. Coppin; half-backs: F. C. B. Black, M. G. Mills; forwards: D. L. Milne Day, A. D. Suttill, R. E. Vidal, R. D. Beaumont, A. R. Cox, J. Burnell, E. F. Buttress, B. L. Stock.
Referee: Major Caddell.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. R.A.

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon 2nd XI. v. R.A. at home ground on Saturday. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp:—Angus (junior); Guest and Sharp; Nicholls, Springett, and Dunnett; Moore, Dixon, Cotton, Coates, and Bickford. Reserves: Herbert, Seddon and Hawke.

Kowloon F.C. v. Police.
The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon 1st XI. v. Police at home ground on Saturday. Kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp:—Angus (senior); Gillett and C. Pile; Hedley, Downman, and Duncan; Eastman, McKelvie, Moss, Simpson, and Miles. Reserve: Nicholls.

U.S. LADY GOLFERS.

TO VISIT ENGLAND.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 12.
Miss Glenna Collett, the American lady golf champion, is taking a team of twenty women golfers to England in quest of the British championship which commences on April 12.

The championship will be preceded by an Anglo-American women's match, which it is hoped will be the forerunner of an annual contest on lines similar to the Walker Cup matches between British and American men amateurs.

WOMAN'S WONDERFUL SWIM.

WORLD'S ENDURANCE RECORD.

Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the Channel swimmer, recently established a world's endurance record in Edinburgh when she completed 26 hours swimming in the Corporation Baths.

After 25 hours Miss Gleitze passed the world's record for a woman, and she beat all British records for either sex. She continued for another hour although obviously tiring, and finally she collapsed on the side of the bath. It was five minutes before she could be taken to her dressing-room.

PRISON AS CURE FOR SILENCE.

MAN REFUSES TO GIVE INFORMATION.

"Perhaps another month in prison may cause him to open his mouth," said Sir Herbert Field, K.C., deputy chairman of Middlesex Sessions, when a detective inspector said that Ernest Hall (29), described as a motor-driver, who had been found guilty of breaking into a store at Hornsey and stealing a number of overalls and other articles, had refused to give the police any information about himself. Hall was sent back to prison until the February Sessions.

Sentence on Albert Jennings (30), whose occupation was given as that of a flower-seller, found guilty on the same charge, was postponed until the next sessions. Frederick James Hall (29), described as a labourer, who was also found guilty, was stated to have had several previous convictions. He pleaded for another chance.
Sir Herbert Field said that he had had several chances, including a term at a Borstal institution, where he was taught a trade.
Hall: The only trade I learnt at Borstal was how to use a rifle for the purpose of the army.
He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

JARDINE STABLES GALLOP THEIR CANDIDATES.

THE GOODS AND FOUR CLUBS SHOW GREAT PROMISE.

GRENADIER BACK AT WORK.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The whole of the Jardine string was exercised yesterday morning, and in spite of a heavy drizzle, quite a large number of "fans" were at the rails to watch the performances.

Adam and Royal Flush, the two old ponies in their stable, are in fine fettle at the moment. The Goods and Four Clubs both ran very well, their finish being particularly good. Abel did a slow mile, but his last quarter-mile was very impressive.

Of the subs, Dunc and Dunc Again are shaping well, and another good animal to watch is Bay Rhum, who is coming on nicely.

Grenadier, one of the best subs of this season, who had been on the "walking list" recently, is back at work. He went over a slow mile and a quarter.

To-morrow's "Daily Press" will contain a special article dealing with the subs of this season, and giving other interesting racing news.

Pony.	Dis-tance.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	Last.
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Bay Rhum	1	44	1.34	1.53	—	—	—	34
Dunc Again	1	44	1.34	1.53	—	—	—	34
Dunc	1	39.3	1.15	1.43	—	—	—	33.3
Grenadier	1	47	1.37	2.04	2.41.2	3.15	—	33
Greyback	1	39.3	1.15	1.43	—	—	—	33
Loch Ceran	1	39	1.15	1.43	—	—	—	33
Loch Fyne	1	39	1.15	1.43	—	—	—	33
Plantain	1	37	1.11	1.45	—	—	—	34

Griffins.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	Last.
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Abel	1	37.3	1.14	1.47.3	2.19	—	31.9
Christmas Belle	1	34.2	1.09.2	1.45.4	2.16.3	—	33.4
Christmas Frolic	1	42	1.30	1.54	2.25	—	31
Christmas Games	1	55	1.43	2.25	3.08	3.49	31
Four Clubs	1	36.2	1.10	1.43.2	2.14.2	—	31
Grey Dawn	1	42	1.30	1.54	2.25	—	31
The Goods	1	37	1.13	1.47.2	2.20.2	2.52.3	32.1
Three Clubs	1	34.2	1.09.2	1.42.4	2.16.3	—	33.4

Old Ponies.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	Last.
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Adam	1	38	1.19	1.53	2.32.2	—	31.2
Armon	1	37	1.11.2	1.44.4	—	—	33.2
Christmas Chimes	1	37	1.12	1.47.2	2.20.2	2.52.3	32.1
Cream Cracker	1	36	1.10	1.42	—	—	32
Loch Etive	1	36	1.18	1.51	—	—	32
Noukhal	1	36	1.10	1.42	—	—	32
Royal Flush	1	38	1.11.2	1.45	2.17	—	32

SWIMMER AWARDED

£1,860 DAMAGES.

RUN DOWN BY SPEED-BOAT.

John William Howard Reiner, of Arundel Place, Brighton, manager of the Rayner Optical Company, Brighton, was recently awarded £1,860 damages at the Sheriff's Court at Brighton for injuries which he received to his left wrist when he was run down by a speed-boat belonging to the National Speed-boat Company while swimming off Brighton early in September last.

In evidence it was stated that Mr. Reiner had lost all the delicate sense of touch necessary to his work as an optician. He had done no work since the accident, and was not likely to be able to carry on his occupation again, or if he did, it would be only after a number of years.

The jury in their assessment of the damages mentioned the fact that Mr. Reiner would have to receive daily massage treatment for the next eighteen months.

MOTOR-CYCLING

BURGLARS.

SENTENCED AFTER "ORGY OF HOUSEBREAKING."

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PREACHER CRITICISED.

USE OF WORD "DAMN" IN SERMON TITLE.

Mr. Leon Atkin, a student on vacation from the Handsworth Wesleyan Training College, Birmingham, recently replied to criticism of his use of the word "damn" in the mining village of Bidulph, Stoke-on-Trent. The title was advertised, and critics threatened to protest to the college authorities.

"During the past few days the souls of pious men have been disquieted, hands have been raised in horror, voices have murmured in muffled protest," said Mr. Atkin. "A poster has appeared announcing a subject to be discussed in this hall. Some said it was written in the language of infancy, others exclaimed 'an utterance of the devil.'"

In an interview Mr. Atkin said:—"I advertised my subject as 'The young man who doesn't care a damn,' because I know from experience that that is the ordinary language of many working men and lads to-day. I worked among them for ten years at one of the pits round here. Actually I was preaching on indifference to church matters, but I felt that my wording of the title would have greater appeal. My subject matter justified the title I used."

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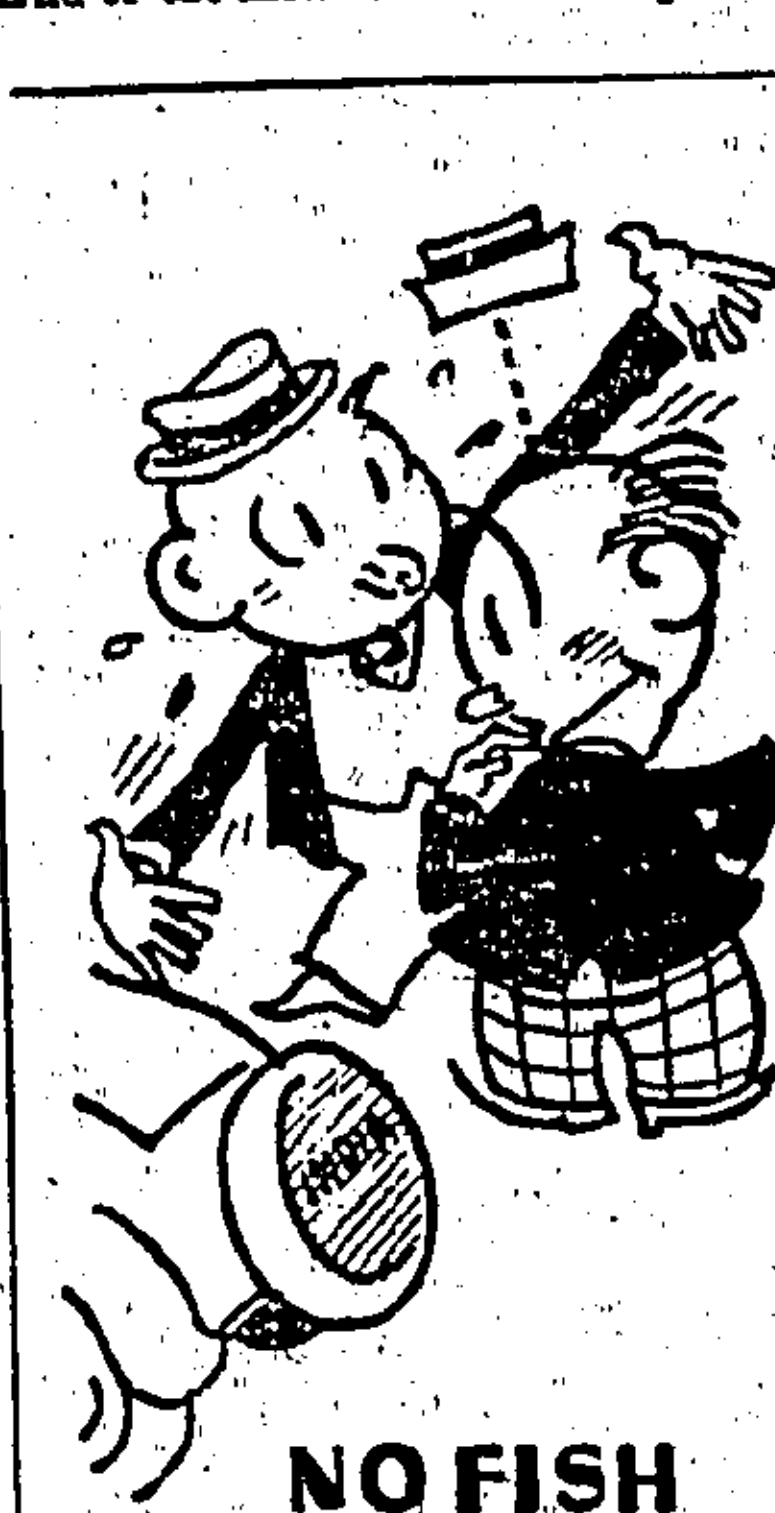
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INTIMATIONS.

THE BLUE TAXICAB COMPANY.

OUR TAXI SERVICE in Kowloon has been established for the past two years and from now on we wish to serve our customers with a BETTER RATE by issuing TICKET FORMS. EACH BOOK of Tickets Costs FIVE DOLLARS and contains TEN 10 CENT-TICKETS, FIVE 20 CENT-TICKETS, and TEN 40 CENT-TICKETS. These Ticket Books can be obtained from our Office at the Corner of NATHAN and PAK HOI STREETS, YAUMATEI.
Books will be ready for sale at the end of the month. [8925]



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Money and Markets

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND.

Subject to audit, the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1929, is \$730,055.98, which, together with \$360,083.79 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$1,090,139.77 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:

Dividend of \$6 per share \$480,000.00
 Bonus of \$3 per share 240,000.00
 Carry forward 370,139.77
 \$1,090,139.77

RUBBER MATTERS.

DUTCH INDUSTRY AND CO-OPERATION.

A meeting of Dutch rubber producers was held at Amsterdam last month to discuss the question of co-operation with rubber producers in other countries to improve the position of the rubber industry.

After a long discussion the meeting decided to authorise the committee to confer with British and other foreign producers as to how an amelioration of the present position of the industry could best be achieved.

The sum of \$2,000 was placed at the disposal of the committee to meet expenses, particularly the cost of sending a mission to Netherlands India to discuss with persons interested and with the competent authorities what measures can be taken for the regulation both of plantation and native production.

The proposed plan comprises restriction of output on plantations and native production by 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. by means of reduction in tapping. This restriction is to be enforced by the creation of a pool, in which each plantation producer will pay \$10.50 per ton and each native grower 2.2 per kilogramme produced. This money will be forfeited in case of infringement of restriction and handed to some charitable institution.

Professor Treub, ex-Minister of Finance and chairman of the Proprietors' Association for the Dutch Indies, appears to be the instigator of the plan. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Futch, Minister for the Colonies, was on principle quite prepared to support the scheme.

According to the plan, the Dutch Indies will be divided into ten areas—namely, five European and five native, the latter to be controlled by natives, presided over by a European official. The Government will be custodian of the pooled money.

A second meeting will be held at The Hague between the Dutch Rubber Committee, the Committee of the Proprietors' Association for the Dutch Indies and representatives of British Rubber Growers' Association to discuss co-operation and the sending of a delegate to India to elaborate details of the plan.

It seems these decisions that the pooling plans adopted on October 22 last have been abandoned. Whether the Dutch grows will fall into line with the British selling scheme is open to doubt. They will try to find a solution of the crisis by way of an actual regulation for restriction of output.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBBY, Feb. 12.	
Paris	194.15
New York	4.80 3/16
Brussels	34.60
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	32.12 1/2
Milan	92.91
Berlin	20.375
Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	18.175
Oslo	18.215
Vienna	34.545
Prague	164 1/2
Helsinki	193 1/2
Madrid	38.695
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	54
Buenos Aires	42 13/16
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	1/1 1/2
Hong Kong	1/1 1/2
Yokohama	2/1 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

UNION WATERBOATS

PROPOSED DIVIDEND.

The Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., announces that the net balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending December 31, 1929, is \$48,123.63, which amount the members of the Consulting Committee will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend to be allocated as follows:

Dividend of \$1.25 per share \$34,653.75
 Bonus of 25 cents per share 6,930.75
 Carry forward to New Account 4,539.13
 \$40,123.63

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 p.m.—Commercial News.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.

5 to 5.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"Honolulu, March" (Hawaiian Air) and "Kawaihau, Waltz," Hawaiian Silver String Quartet.

"Slumber, Dear Maid (Händel's Largo) and "Abide With Me," Master John Bonnar.

"A Tale of Other Times—Monologue" (N. Long and L. Founde) and "Otherwise She's Mother's Kind Of Girl" (Squires and Barker), Norman Long.

"Ivanhoe—Selection" (Sullivan, arr. C. Godfrey). The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Auntie Letty, Auntie Kathleen, Auntie Isabel and Uncle Jack will entertain the children.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 9 p.m.—Experimental programme.

9 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"Golfing's Cake Walk" (The Children's Corner) (Debussy) and "Dance of the Tumbler" (Snow Madden), B.B.C.

Wireless Military Band.

"Traviata" (Verdi) and "Dino-ran," Gertrude Johnson.

"When The World Is At Rest" (Davis and Fain) and "Wake Up! Chill'un Wake Up!" (Trent and Robinson), Clayton and Johnston.

"Sichienne and Risaund" and "Air," Violin Solo by Arthur Catterall with piano.

"Die Nacht" (Schubert) and "Der Tanz," Wiener Schubertbund (Male Voice Choir of Vienna) with the Vienna State Opera Orchestra.

"Mississippi (A Tone Journey), Jack Payne and The B.B.C. Concert Orchestra.

"The Bonny Bunch Of Roses" and "The Old Orange Flute," By Richard Hayward.

"Gavotte" (Mehul) and "Madrigal," Cello Solo by W. H. Squire with Piano.

"The Carnival Of Animals" (Saint-Saens), Orchestra Symphonique De Paris sous la Direction de George True.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

WHAT IS THE IDEAL DIET?

MORE FRUIT AND LESS CAKE AND SUGAR.

Miss E. M. Hume, of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, who addressed the Ninth Winter School of Health Visitors and School Nurses, at Bedford College for Women last month, said that in endeavouring to find the correct diet people should try to eat less white bread, cake and sugar, and more fruit and salads. Water-greens and spinach were vegetables particularly rich in salts. Children should be given soups and stews, and babies vegetable and bone broth and spinach purée.

Referring to the detrimental effect heating had upon milk, Miss Hume said that we were getting more and more to a general pasteurisation of our milk supply, especially in the big cities. She thought that the calcium losses caused by heating might be very serious.

As to the brown bread controversy, Miss Hume said, "On general principles I think it is better to eat something which corresponds as nearly as possible to a whole foodstuff than a partially fractionated one, as white flour is."

MYSTERIOUS PARCEL OF NOTES.

G.20,000 ON VERANDAH.

IS IT CONNECTED WITH MAIL ROBBERY?

Although the mail bag robbery which occurred recently on the Singapore-Djambi route is still a mystery, says the *Straits Times*, a remarkable incident has come to light in Singapore which may provide a clue.

The Sze Hai Tong Banking and Insurance Company dispatched from their office in Chulia Street, Singapore, a registered and insured parcel containing notes to the value of 50,000 guilders to their branch at Djambi.

The mail bag containing the money was carried by the s.s. Van der Parra, which left Singapore on January 19. The mail bag is said to have been intact when it was placed on board at Singapore, but when the Djambi postal authorities took it over it was found to have been cut open and the money abstracted.

Surprise for a Broker.

Now comes the alleged sequel. The police are extremely reticent, but inquiries made by a *Straits Times* representative show that on the day after the Van der Parra left Singapore, Mr. M. Adam Saiboo, a wealthy Indian merchant and exchange broker, of 14, Market Street, returned to his residence, 8, Rose Lane, off Tanjong Katong Road, to find a parcel waiting for him.

A man, also an Indian Mohammedan, who gave his name as Abdullah brought the parcel, and told Mr. Adam Saiboo that it contained Dutch guilders which he wished to exchange.

Mr. Adam Saiboo, who suspected nothing at the time, told Abdullah that if he desired to do any business he would have to call round the next day at 14, Market Street, as he transacted no business at his private residence.

Abdullah then left the house, stating that he would come the next day. But a surprise was in store for Mr. Adam Saiboo, who came out to find that Abdullah had left the parcel behind. The next day Mr. Adam Saiboo waited for Abdullah to appear at his business premises at Market Street.

Money Handed to Police.

Abdullah failed to appear and Mr. Adam Saiboo decided to communicate with the police. He took the parcel and handed it to the police, who opened it and found that it contained 20,000 Dutch guilders in currency notes. Every effort to find the mysterious Abdullah has been made, but he seems to have disappeared in the same incomprehensible manner as he appeared. Meanwhile the 20,000 guilders remain in the custody of the police.

A mail robbery occurred on the Singapore-Djambi route only last year under exactly similar circumstances, 40,000 guilders sent by the Overseas Chinese Bank being stolen.

The method adopted in both cases was the same, the mail bag and parcel being ripped open and the money taken, and the bag then carefully stitched up again.

There is therefore a strong suspicion that both crimes were committed by the same criminal or criminals.

JUMP ON CAR AT 40 M.P.H.

CAB USED IN POLICE CHASE.

A detective's chase and capture of alleged motor thieves and a daring jump from a taxi-cab on to a car travelling at 40 miles an hour were described at Bow Street police court last month.

Horace Robert Hanson (29), described as a chauffeur, and George Henry Turner (21), hotel porter, were remanded on a charge of stealing a motor-car belonging to Mr. William Farrington, a wholesale newsagent, of Furnival Street, Holborn. They pleaded guilty.

Detective Capstick told the magistrate that when he saw Hanson enter the car, which was standing in Lincoln's Inn Fields, and drive away he boarded a taxi-cab on a rank and the driver went in pursuit. After going a short distance Hanson slowed down and Turner then jumped into the car, which went off at a great pace. It circled twice round Lincoln's Inn Fields and was travelling at 35 or 40 miles an hour when he sprang from the taxi-cab on to the footboard of the car. Hanson then exclaimed, "We're beat. Flying Squad."

Detective Capstick added that during the chase two policemen were nearly knocked down and other people crossing the road had narrow escapes. The arrest of the accused was due to the skill shown by the cabman, George Sims.

The Magistrate commended the cabman and asked that his conduct should be brought to the notice of the authorities.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bankers

H.K. Banks \$1,350
 Do (London) 210 1/2
 Chartered Banks 210 1/2
 Mercantile Bks. 210 1/2
 Do 210 1/2
 Bank of East Asia \$38 1/2

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$715
 Underwriters \$1,75
 North China \$379
 Union Ins. \$379
 Yangtze Ins. \$320
 China Fire \$320
 H.K. Fire \$320

Shipping

Douglases \$24
 Steamboats \$36
 Indos (pref.) \$30
 Do (def.) \$30
 Shell Transports \$36
 Water-boats \$33 1/2

Mining

Benquena \$4
 Kallans \$4
 Langkate (comb.) \$4
 Do (single) \$4
 Explorations \$4
 Shanghai Loans \$4
 Randa \$4
 Tronoh Mines \$4

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & E. Wharves \$540
 H.K. Docks \$540
 Shanghai Docks \$540
 New Engineering \$540
 Hongkew \$540

Cotton Mills

Ewos \$17
 Shaw Cottons (old) \$17
 Do (new) \$17
 Loong Sings \$17

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$1240
 H.K. Lands \$1240
 Shanghai Lands \$1240
 H.K. Realty \$1240
 Humphreys \$1240
 Chinese Estates \$1240

Public Utilities

Tramways \$19
 Peak Trams (old) \$11
 Do (new) \$11
 Star Ferries \$11
 O. Lights (old) \$11
 Do (new) \$11
 H.K. Electric \$11
 Sandakan Lights \$11
 Telephones \$11
 China Buses \$11
 Traction \$11
 Do (pref.) \$11

Industrials

Caldbeck, (ord.) \$11
 Macgregor (pref.) \$11
 Canton Ice \$11
 Do (old) \$11
 Do (new) \$11
 Ropes \$11
 China Sugars \$11
 Malabar Sugars \$11
 United Asbestos \$11

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms \$11
 Der A. Wings \$11
 Amusements (comb.) \$11
 Constructions \$11
 Lane Crayfords \$11
 Mackintoshes \$11
 Nanyang Tobacco \$11
 Sinceres (old) \$11
 Do (new) \$11
 Watsons \$11
 Wm. Powells \$11
 B. Ind. Govt Bonds \$11
 E.H. Govt Loan \$11

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

WEEK DAYS.

SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.

FOR FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O. FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.

Canton 7.15 a.m. & 7.30 a.m. 7.15 a.m. & 7.30 a.m.

Macao & Tinian 7.15 a.m. & 7.30 a.m. 7.15 a.m. & 7.30 a.m.

Kowloon (except Saturdays) 5.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.

Kau Kong (except Saturdays) 5.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.

Fatshan (By Train) 7.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m.

Tai O 9.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m.

Tai Po 9.00 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. 9.00 a.m.

Shumchu 9.00 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. 9.00 a.m.

Cheungchow 12.20 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.

Aberdeen 1.00 p.m. 8.30 a.m.

Stanley 1.00 p.m. 1.00 p.m.

Autan, Pinghan, Samtin, Shatin, Shatankok & Shengshui 2.00 p.m. 10.30 a.m.

Saikung 4.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.

Nemtau, Shekhi & Taiying (Panau) 7.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the R. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.
 Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.
 It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will as from 16th February, 1930 be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via Siberia (London, 24th January)	Karnala	14th Feb.
MANILA	Kemp of Australia	14th Feb.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & papers, London, 19th Jan., & parcels, 9th Jan.)	Kaiyan	14th Feb.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 18th Jan., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI & EUROPE via Siberia (London, 24th January)	Pres. Cleveland	15th Feb.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Shanghai	15th Feb.
STRAITS	Katori Maru	16th Feb.
JAPAN	Shinyo Maru	17th Feb.
STRAITS	Yuenyang	18th Feb.
MANILA	Pres. Lincoln	17th Feb.
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via Siberia (London, 24th January)	Cheong Shing	17th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Hector	18th Feb.
JAPAN	Kato Maru	18th Feb.
ATLANTA & MANILA	Tango Maru	19th Feb.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Kitano Maru	21st Feb.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 24th January), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Johnson	22nd Feb.
JAPAN	Adama Maru	24th Feb.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 31st January), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Madison	24th Feb.
JAPAN	Hawaii Maru	24th Feb.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Andes Lebon	25th Feb.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 6th February), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	4th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date & Time
Japan	Utsa Richman	Friday, 14th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	11.00 a.m.
Hainan	Shanghai	1.30 p.m.
Formosa	Nitta Maru	2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Telegraph	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th March	Karnala	Parcels 4.30 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O.
Shanghai and Japan	Kaiyan	Parcels 4.30 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Manassess	10.00 a.m.
Japan & Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 11th March	Tyndaross	10.00 a.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Aishui	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai & Dainy	Luchow	5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Carlton Maru	Sunday, 16th, 9.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Saigon	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai	Katori Maru	Monday, 17th, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 7th March	Pres. Lincoln	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. G.P.O.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. G.P.O.
Amoy	Kemp of Australia	5.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st March	Changia	Parcels 5.00 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow & Foochow	Fuichow	Tuesday, 18th, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Karnala	Parcels 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiyang	Kowloon P.O. 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th March	Hector	Parcels 4.30 p.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O.
Shanghai Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 13th March, and EUROPE via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. G.P.O.
Swatow	Hongkong	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd March	Kags alara	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Shanghai	Wednesday, 19th, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Friday, 21st, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hay Sing	Parcels 2.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd March	Kitano Maru	Parcels 4.30 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. G.P.O.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai & Dainy	Chanan	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Cheong Shing	Letters 6.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Nam Bang	Monday, 24th, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Mausang	Parcels 1.30 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 19th March	Pres. Cleveland	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. G.P.O.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Letters 5.00

BOXER'S STORY OF HIS LIFE. MAGISTRATE AND MONEY PAID FOR ARTICLES.

John William Somers, known as Johnny Summers, the boxer, whose address was given as the Fishery Estate, Maidenhead, was summoned at West Ham police-court for being £20 12s. 6d. in arrears on a wife maintenance order.

Mr. H. M. Lynde, for Mrs. Somers, said that an arrangement was made that Somers should pay off the arrears by instalments from moneys he was to receive for writing a story of his life. Four articles had appeared, but Somers had not paid anything off the arrears. His wife was now in actual want and had nothing on which she could raise money.

Mrs. Somers agreed that her husband had spent money on his daughter and paid for her education.

Somers said that he had spent £20 on clothing his daughter.

Mr. St. John Morrow (the magistrate): On frocks? Mr. Justice McCardia would be very much shocked to hear that.

Somers: I also pay for education.

Mr. Morrow: You must be just before you are generous. An undertaking was given that you would pay off the arrears, but you have not done so, though it is clear you have had money. Will you write down for me the amount of money you got for those articles?

Somers did so, and the Magistrate, having looked at the figures, exclaimed, "It makes my teeth water."

Eventually the case was adjourned for a fortnight on Somers undertaking to pay a substantial sum off the arrears and £25 a week.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

The s.s. Menestheus, which arrived from Singapore and ports yesterday, paid her first visit to this port. She is one of the Blue Funnel boats and was built as recently as last year by the Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., of Dundee.

The vessel, which is on her maiden voyage, is under the command of Capt. Arthur E. Dodd and has a crew of 64 British and 1 Danish seamen with 12 Chinese greasers. She leaves this morning for Japan.

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK.

THE T. S. "IMPERIAL PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 11th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 17th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 11th Feb., 1930. [9015]

THE CAPTAIN FROM THE ARGENTINE. LONDON POLICE SEARCH.

Special efforts were made last month in the Brixton and Balham areas of London to trace a man of many aliases who proposes to young women and then disappears after having secured control of their finances. A description of the man has been supplied to the police at Brixton by a young woman to whom he proposed marriage and vanished after borrowing a substantial sum from her father on the excuse that his allowance had not come through.

It has been found that the man's record is known at Scotland Yard and that before the complaints from Brixton he had been duping women in other towns. He is known as the "Gallant Captain" and claims to possess the D.S.O. and the M.C. His description has been circulated among the Metropolitan Police but it is thought that he has now left London.

He is well dressed and it is his practice to make himself very agreeable to the parents of young women. In the case at Balham he gave himself the title of captain, and told the father of the young woman to whom he had promised marriage that he was engaged with a firm in the Argentine. In the early days of his courtship he induced the girl, who is 18 years of age, to purchase a riding habit and he took her out riding. He told her some very plausible stories of his position in the Argentine. To her father he pictured a very promising future for the firm with which he said he was associated and succeeded in impressing the man to such an extent that he was allowed to continue his courtship. In the end he succeeded in borrowing from the girl's father a substantial sum as a loan until his allowance came through. Immediately he obtained this loan, however, he disappeared.

SORE ITCHING SCALPS.

ZAM-BUK RIDES SKIN AND HAIR OF DISFIGURING DISEASE.

Contagious and ravaging diseases of the scalp, afflicting both children and adults, are a cause of grave concern to the Health Authorities of this country.

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A PLEA FOR PURE LEARNING.

THE SPIRIT OF RESEARCH.

A plea for the support of scientific research work was made by Professor Winifred Cullis in her presidential address to the Conference of Educational Associations, which opened at University College, Gower Street, London, last month.

"There are certain people who always want to know 'What is the use of it?'" she said. "I remember three years ago on Degree Day at the Albert Hall hearing a voice booming behind me—'Making frogs jump.' That was intended as a description of physiology. The reason why we were supposed to do nothing except make frogs jump was that we were interested in the very extraordinary phenomenon of animal electricity."

A Queer Toast.

"It would be a very sorry day if we gave up the search for abstract truth. The world would be much poorer if we lost something which is described very completely by a toast in the older universities:—

Here's to pure learning, and may it never be any damned use to anybody. (Laughter.)

"I think we can go too far in the direction of feeling that if the facts are right people need not look after the application of those facts to practical life."

Professor Cullis pointed out the initial experiments which made possible synthetic dyes.

"We want both sides," emphasized Professor Cullis. "The world would be infinitely poorer without the spirit of research after abstract knowledge, but at the same time we must not despise the turning of those results to practical use."

Malaria was causing millions to suffer because, not sufficient notice had been taken of the discoveries of Sir Ronald Ross. The research work done had been done for the love of it and for the love of truth, but this was unnecessarily limiting the number of people who were able to take up this work. A man who took up scientific research would never make a decent income, and a certain number of people who could do useful work would be deterred in consequence.

"We shall never deter the cream of researchers from carrying on, but there is no reason why they should not be paid. We want to awaken public conscience to the fact that research work is a work that will pay the nation hands down to support. We have come to a point when if we don't encourage the spirit of investigation we will never hold our own as a great and pioneer nation and will become a servitor nation and nothing else."

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., C.B.E., COMMANDANT.

No. 7/30.

1.—G.O.C.'s Annual Inspection 1930.

The G.O.C. will inspect the Corps on Thursday, March 13, or Murray Parade ground at 6 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. as for ceremonial, in four Companies.

No. 1 Company Under command of Capt. A. M. Thornhill to consist of the following units, which will be sized independently and parade in this order:—

The Battery.—Dress: Helmet, jacket, breeches, puttees (rolled downwards). Bandolier with belt. Rifle and bayonet. Machine Gun Troop.—Dress: As above, with shoulder chains and spurs.

Armoured Car Co.—Dress: As for Battery.

Engineer Co.—Dress: Helmet, jacket, shorts, puttees, belt, rifle and bayonet.

Corps Signals.—Dress: As for Engineer Co.

No. 2 Company, Machine Gun Company.—Dress: Helmet, jacket, shorts, puttees, belt, rifle and bayonet.

No. 3 Company, Scottish Company.—Dress: Review order, khaki.

No. 4 Company, Portuguese Company.—Dress: As for No. 2 Company.

Medals will be worn by all those in possession.

Members of Reserve Company will parade with their original units.

Officers for King's Colour and Regimental Colour will be detailed later.

PRACTICE PARADES.

There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade ground on Tuesday, March 11. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The parade ground at Volunteer Headquarters will be available for Companies to hold practice parades in multi as follows:—

No. 1 Company.—Friday, Feb. 23, and Monday, March 10.

No. 2 Company.—Tuesday, March 4.

No. 3 Company.—Thursday, March 7.

No. 4 Company.—Friday, March 8.

Band will practice playing on the March as directed by the Band President.

Officers will wear swords on practice parades and be exercised at sword drill by Company Commanders.

All ranks are required to attend the G.O.C.'s inspection unless specially exempted by the Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

2.—Musketry Table "T" Rifle Parts I and II.

The Portuguese Company will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 18.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Dress: Optional but rifles and bayonet, belts and pouches must be taken.

Launch will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m., calling at Kowloon at 8.15 a.m.

3.—Clothing and Equipment.

O.C. Companies will please render a list of clothing and equipment that requires changing or renewing before G.O.C.'s inspection.

4.—Corps Band.

There will be a full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in multi on Tuesday, February 18. As this will be the last practice this month, all ranks are expected to be present.

5.—Battery.

Musketry.

The Battery will fire Table "T" Rifle Part I. on Sunday, February 23. Full details will appear in next week's orders.

Parade at Headquarters for Gun Drill on Friday, February 14, at 5.30 p.m.

Engineer Company.

Sunday, February 23. Company shoot at Peak Range, commence at 9.30 a.m. Dress: Musketry order, uniform or multi optional.

7.—Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, for Flags Drill. Dress: Multi.

8.—Machine Gun Troops.

Parade at Headquarters on Thursday, February 20, at 5.30 p.m., for Machine-gun instruction.

9.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section and Motor Cycle Section parade at Headquarters on Friday, February 14, 1930, at 5.30 p.m., for Machine-gun instruction.

10.—Machine Gun Company.

There will be a full strength parade on Tuesday, February 18, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Arm and Squad Drill. Dress: Multi, belt and side arms. All ranks are asked to make a special effort to be present in view of the G.O.C.'s inspection and the fact that this will be the last parade this month.

The next Company Rifle meeting will be held at the Peak Range at 9.30 a.m. in multi on Sunday, March 2. All recruits are expected to attend.

11.—Scottish Company.

Parades: Thursday, February 20, 1930. Squad drill with arms. Belts and side arms will be worn.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

12.—Portuguese Company.

PART I. MUSKETRY.

Part I. Musketry Table "T" will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 18.

Dress: Optional but rifles and bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken.

Launch will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m., calling at 8.15 a.m.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

PARADES.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, February 21, at 5.30 p.m., for Company Training. It is most essential that as many as possible will do their utmost to attend the next three Friday parades.

13.—Reserve Company.

MUSKETRY.

The Company will fire Table "T" Rifle Part I. on Sunday, February 23. Full details will appear in next week's orders.

14.—Annual Rifle Meeting.

The Ranges at Stonecutters have been allotted to the Corps on Sunday, April 20, and Monday, April 21. All ranks are reminded of this event and are requested to keep the dates free.

15.—Lecture.

Lecture at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, by E. I. Wynne-Jones on the Hong Kong Flying Club as effecting members of the H.K.V.D. Corps.

16.—Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E., No. 6 Platoon 94

No. 1408 Pipe Major W. C. K. Mackie, No. 6 Platoon 98

No. 309 Serg. G. H. Cuthill, No. 6 Platoon 93

No. 909 Pte. R. C. McLean, nan, No. 7 Platoon 101

17.—Transfer.

From No. 1 Platoon to No. 4 Platoon, as from date, No. 1435 Pte. K. Stuart-Smith.

18.—Promotions and Appointment.

No. 1435 Pte. K. Stuart-Smith, No. 4 Platoon, to be Sergeant as from date.

No. 1540 Pte. R. E. Slattery, No. 2 Platoon, to be Sergeant as from date.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to date from February 1, 1930:

Lieut. Manna Alfred Johnson, M.M., to be Captain.

Lieut. Henry Russell Forsyth to be Captain.

2nd-Lieut. Alex. Hutton-Potts to be Lieutenant.

2nd-Lieut. Jose Simao Rodrigues to be Lieutenant.

No. 1090 Serg. Leslie Frere Nicholson to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Authority:—C.S.O. 2 in 108/1930.

19.—Resignation.

No. 1179 Pte. L. Gardner is permitted to resign from the Corps as from January 31, 1930.

20.—Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1539 Pte. M. N. Cochrane, Machine Gun Troop, from February 6, 1930.

No. 1540 Pte. R. E. Slattery, No. 2 Platoon, from February 11, 1930.

No. 1541 Pte. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Headquarters, from February 12, 1930.

21.—Leave.

No. 1064 L/Serg. H. West, Reserve Coy., from February 15, 1930, to December 14, 1930.

No. 757 L/Serg. W. M. Groves, Machine Gun Coy., from February 19, 1930, to August 19, 1930.

No. 55 Piper P. D. Wilson, Reserve Coy., from March 1, 1930, to December 15, 1930.

No. 1482 Pte. A. C. Barretto, No. 6 Platoon, from February 10, 1930, to April 9, 1930 (sick leave).

R. A. Wolffe-Murray, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, Feb. 13, 1930.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Benlawers, Gimsheil; Holt's: Changte, Menes-theus; Soony: Leichikok; Thurland Castle; Jardine Matheson's: Hang Sang; O.S.K.: Delf Maru; Canton Maru; Douglas Lapraik; Haiching.

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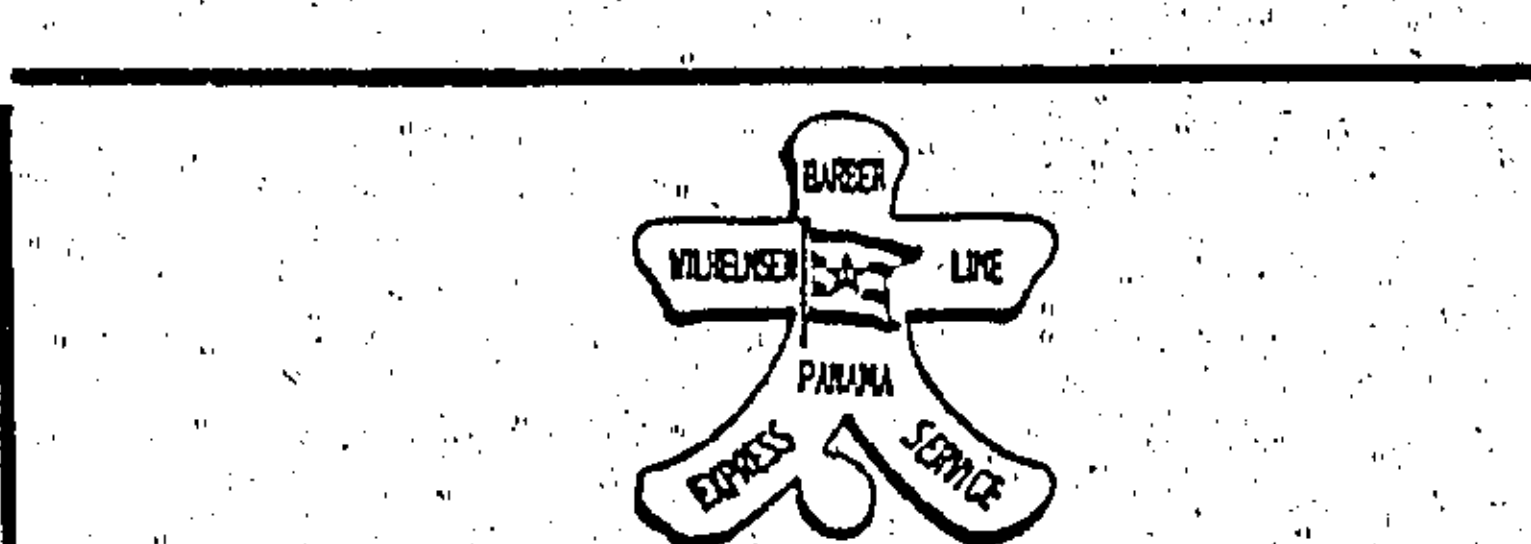
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Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 15.
Yuenang, Douglas, Feb. 15.
Yuenang, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Newchwang, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 21.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 21.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 28.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 4.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 5.

ANTWERP

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Ritana Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Changtse, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Raga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

BALTI PORTS

Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

BALTIMORE

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.

BANGKOK

Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 15.
Kelgan, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 23.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Mar. 9.

BELAWAN DELL

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.

BOMBAY

Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

BOSTON

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Thurland Castle, Dwell's, Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 27.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.

BREMEN

Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

BRINDISI

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Feb. 23.
Esquilino, Dwell's, Mar. 4.

CALCUTTA

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 11.

CEBU

Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 16.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.

COLOMBO

Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Thurland Castle, Dwell's, Feb. 16.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Mar. 9.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Esquilino, Dwell's, Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

DALNY

Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Trentbank, Bank, Feb. 21.
Chenan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 23.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.

DUTCH PORTS

City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

FOOCHOW

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 14.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 21.
Whipsing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.

GENOA

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.

GLASGOW

Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.

GOTHENBURG

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Canton, M.M., Feb. 14.

HAMBURG

City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

HAYRE

City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.

HONGKONG

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Shiryo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
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ILOILO

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 16.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
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JAPAN PORTS

Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 14.
Tyndarus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lava, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Shiryo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Eurypylus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Chenouaux, M.M., Feb. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Protestilaus, B.F., Feb. 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 28.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 1.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.

KALAMATA

Afrika, Manners, Mar. 3.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 4.

KANTON

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Protestilaus, B.F., Mar. 7.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.

KIDDERPORE

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Athos II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 13.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.

KITA

Thurland Castle, Dwell's, Feb. 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 4.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.

LIVERPOOL

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

LONDON

City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.

LOS ANGELES

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 16.
Thurland Castle, Dwell's, Feb. 16.
Changtse, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 19.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Feb. 23.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 4.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 9.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.

MARSEILLES

Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.

NAPLES

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Thurland Castle, Dwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 27.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.

NORTH CHINA

Trentbank, Bank, Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 26.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.

OSLO

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

PANAMA

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.

PENANG

Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 11.

PORTLAND

Iowa, States, Feb. 15.
Suevier, Bank, Mar. 9.

RANGOON

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON

Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 8.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Mar. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Shiryo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

SEATTLE

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

SHANGHAI

Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 14.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lava, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Newchwang, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Shiryo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Chenan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Eurypylus, B.F., Feb. 23.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Chenouaux, M.M., Feb. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 28.
Komolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Athos II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 13.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.

SINGAPORE

Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
Ritana Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Esquilino, Dwell's, Mar. 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SWATOW

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 14.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Kelgan, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 21.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 23.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Kwongang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Mar. 9.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.

TIENTSIN

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Feb. 23.
Esquilino, Dwell's, Mar. 4.

TSINGTAO

Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Kwongang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tyndarus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Protestilaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Suevier, Bank, Mar. 9.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Tyndarus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Protestilaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.

VLADIVOSTOK

Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.

WELFARE

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Afrika due from Europe Mar. 12.
Agra due from Shanghai Feb. 23.
Albert Vogler due from Japan Feb. 27.
Alipore due from Japan Mar. 18.
Andre Lebon due from Shanghai Feb. 25.
Asama Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.
Asia due from Japan Mar. 13.
Atsuta Maru due from Singapore Feb. 19.
Benares due from Japan Mar. 10.
British Prince due from New York Mar. 12.
Bronxville arrived from Pacific Coast Feb. 13.
Calchas due from Europe Mar. 18.
Carnavonshire due from Europe Mar. 13.
Changtse arrived from Manila Feb. 13.
Chenouaux due from Europe Feb. 25.
City of Khios due from Europe Mar. 3.
City of Pekin due from New York Mar. 12.
Col. Di Lana, due from Karachi Feb. 15.
Delagoa Maru due from Japan Feb. 18.
Duisburg due from Europe March 3.
Empress of Asia arrived from Manila Feb. 7.
Emp. of Australia due from Manila Feb. 14, at 8 a.m.
Esquilino due from Shanghai Mar. 3.
Eurypylus due from Europe Feb. 23.
Franken due from Shanghai Mar. 1.
Fulda due from Shanghai Mar. 7.
Glenapp due from Shanghai Mar. 12.
Glenamoy due from Europe Mar. 2.
Genoa Maru due from Singapore Feb. 28.
Glenshiel due from Europe Feb. 14.
Haruna Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.
Hawaii Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.
Hector due from Shanghai Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru due from Japan Feb. 18.
Kako Maru due from Singapore Feb. 17.
Kalyan due from Europe Feb. 14.
Kamo Maru due from Japan Mar. 21.
Karmala due from Shanghai

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Feb.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 18th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KALGAN"	On 18th Feb.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LUOHOW"	On 18th Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Feb.	Daylight
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEILAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 18th Feb.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NEUOHWANG"	On 19th Feb.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 23rd Feb.	Daylight
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 23rd Feb.	Daylight
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Feb.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANKING"	On 24th Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SEANTUNG"	On 25th Feb.	Daylight
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"STEAMER"	On 27th Feb.	10 a.m.

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CHANGTE	11th April	18th April
TAPING	11th May	18th May

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PORTHOS	11th Mar.	ATHOS II	13th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX	26th Mar.	D'ARTAGNAN	26th Mar.
ATHOS II	8th Apr.	ANGERS	8th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	22nd Apr.	SPHINK	22nd Apr.
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SPHINK	20th May	ANDRE LEBON	20th May
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FEBRUARY 12, 1930.													FEBRUARY 13, 1930.												
STATION	Hour	Long. East of Greenwich	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Humidity	Wind		Direction	Force	State of Sky	Barometer at Sea Level	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Humidity	Wind		Direction	Force	State of Sky				
			Inches	Millis.			Inches	Millis.					Inches	Millis.											
Wladivostok	13	30.39	770.2	8	...	...	NNE	4	b	6	80.52	775.2	4	...	...	N	4	b	...	...	...	
Nemuro	11	29.21	742.0	...	...	...	NW	3	...	...	80.31	744.5	...	...	...	NNW	10	6	...	...	...	
Hokodate	"	29.51	749.5	...	...	...	NW	9	...	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	W	2	0	...	...	...	
Tokio	"	29.76	755.0	...	...	...	NW	9	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	
Kochi	"	30.13	765.0	...	...	...	NW	2	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	
Nagasaki	"	30.31	770.0	...	...	...	NW	2	...	...	30.36	771.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	...	NW	4	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	"	29.28	769.0	...	...	...	N	4	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	...	SSE	1	1	...	...	...	
Naha	"	30.30	769.6	...	...	...	N	4	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	ENE	2	2	...	...	...	
Ishigakijima	"	30.33	770.5	...	...	...	N	4	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	ESE	2	2	...	...	...	
Bonin Island	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	WNW	3	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	WNW	2	2	...	...	...	
Chefoo	15	30.39	771.9	38	91	0	E	0	b	6	29.37	771.4	30	88	...	SE	1	0	b	o	o				
Shanghai	14	30.45	773.4	45	31	1	E	1	o	...	30.89	771.9	36	83	...	SE	1	0	1	o	o				
Outfall	"	30.60	774.7	40	55	1	NNW	1	o	...	30.43	772.9	38	84	...	ENE	2	1	2	o	o				
Sharp Peak	"	30.23	767.8	44	76	1	NW	1	o	...	30.17	766.3	44	92	...	NE	1	1	1	r	r				
Amoy	"	30.23	768.3	50	53	2	ENE	4	r	...	30.20	767.1	50	100	...	WSW	1	1	1	r	r				
Swatow	"	30.17	766.8	54	76	2	NE	2	o	...	30.14	765.5	50	93	...	NE	1	2	1	r	r				
Taihekou	11	30.36	771.0	54	92	E	4	o	r	5	30.18	766.5	55	98	...	N	0	0	2	o	o				
Taichu	"	30.26	768.6	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	765.6	55	...	...	NNE	2	2	2	o	o
Tainan	"	30.11	764.7	61	...	...	NNE	4	o	...	30.11	764.7	55	...	...	ENE	4	2	2	o	o
Koahna	"	30.20	767.1	72	...	...	NE	6	o	...	30.10	764.4	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	"	...	...	...	...	...	NNE	6	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.18	766.6	55	65	E	ENE	6	o	6	30.14	765.6	53	87	...	NNE	0	0	...	...	...	
Gap Rock	"	30.17	766.3	...	...	...	ENE	6	o	...	30.13	765.3	...	...	...	NNE	2	2	...	...	...	
Macao	"	30.15	765.9	55	77	NE	NE	3	o	...	30.13	765.3	48	97	...	NNE	2	2	...	...	...	
Hoihow	"	30.26	768.6	63	100	NE	NE	3	r	...	30.05	763.2	68	95	N	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	30.10	764.5	70	82	E	ENE	3	o	7	30.20	767.1	50	100	NNE	1	1	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	15	30.14	765.6	55	100	NNW	NNW	4	r	...	30.06	763.6	64	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	"	30.04	762.9	66	...	NW	NW	2	o	...	29.97	761.1	75	...	ENE	6	6	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.03	763.5	70	69	E	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	30.11	764.7	70	74	ENE	ENE	4	o	6	30.06	763.5	66	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	30.06	763.5	75	71	ENE	ENE	4	o	...	30.06	763.5	66	94	S	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	30.02	762.6	81	59	E	E	1	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.97	761.1	82	61	ESE	ESE	2	o	...	30.02	762.6	68	88	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	"	29.95	760.8	84	64	NE	NE	4	o	...	30.00	762.0	77	79	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	"	29.93	760.2	79	92	NNE	NNE	4	o	...	30.00	762.0	66	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.95	760.8	79	69	NE	NE	4	o	...	29.99	761.7	72	86	W	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	"	29.91	759.6	82	57	NE	NE	6	o	...	29.95	760.8	72	82	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	29.91	759.6	82	57	NE	NE	6	o	...	29.95	760.8	75	71	N	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	"	29.93	759.9	81	69	NE	NE	4	o	...	29.95	760.8	77	64	E	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salpan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.84	757.9	71	...	NNE	2	2	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.85	763.1	...	...	...	NNE	6	o	4.22	29.88	759.0	...	...	NNE	6	6	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.85	763.1	...	...	...	NNE	4	o	5	29.88	758.0	...	...	NNE	4	4	...	...	...	...
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	758.7	78	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	79	...	ENE	3	3	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.79	756.6	84	68	NE	NE	6	b	6	29.82	757.4	80	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

February 13d. 11h. 10m.—The anticyclone is central to the west of Wladivostok, but pressure remains high over China. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.42 inch. Total since January 1, 3.34 inches, against an average of 2.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 14.

- Forecast.
- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh.
 - 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock ... N.E. winds, moderate; overcast with rain at first, improving later.
 - 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
 - 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Rain
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.				
30.15	30.21	30.13				
76	54	53				
76	54	53				
...

Highest open-air Temperature, 12.56
Lowest open-air Temperature, 13.52
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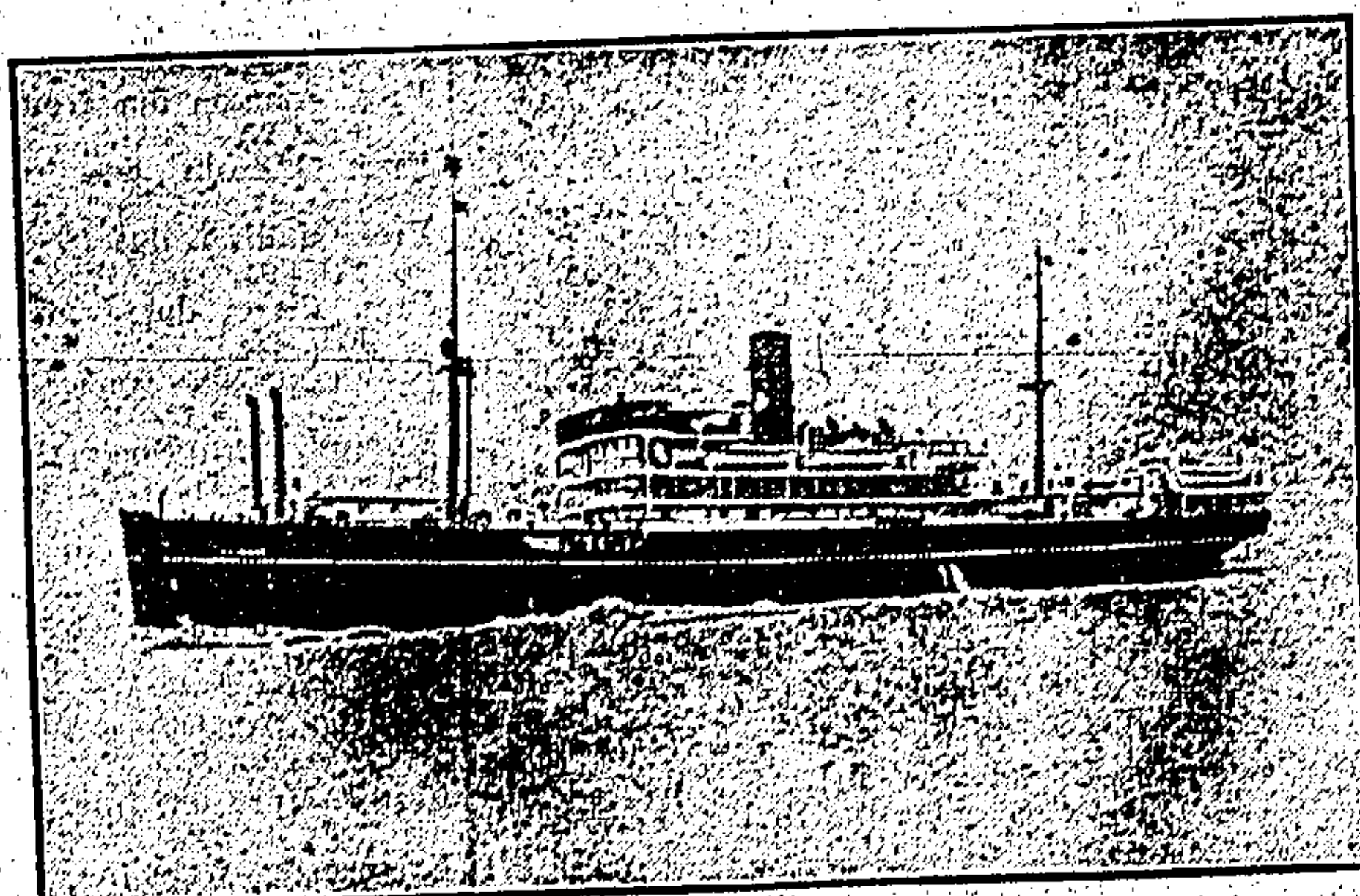
From February 14 to 20, 1930.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	14	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sat.	15	11 13	4.5	4 38	0.2
Sun.	16	11 13	4.5	4 38	0.2
Mon.	17	11 13	4.5	4 38	0.2
Tues.	18	11 13	4.5	4 38	0.2
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "SUISANG" "HOSANG"	Tues., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 26th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 26th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "NAMSANG" "KUTSANG"	Tues., 18th Feb., at 3 p.m. Mon., 24th Feb., at 3 p.m. Tues., 4th Mar., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon., 24th Feb., at 3 p.m. Sat., 1st Mar., at Noon
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,348 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
30,000 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving at Hong Kong were:-

British Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

Benlawers, London 1,900 1,300

Anhui, Amoy 650 —

Glenshiel, Singapore 1,263 4,579

City of Kimberley, Dairen — 4,000

Changto, Manila 238 387

Manestheus, Singapore 1,242 5,221

Hang Sang, Swatow 703 683

American, — 5,996 — 16,349

Potter, Manila — 5,785

French, Canton, Haiphong 1,300 —

Norwegian, Hiram, Swatow 1,500 —

German, Ursula Rickmers, Manila 600 6,000

Dutch, Utrecht, Swatow 680 —

Japanese, Senyo Maru, Kirun 690 800

Toyo Maru, Dairen 1,470 1,270

Lushan Maru, Shanghai 72 704

Chinese, Tak Hing, Macao 40 —

Total 12,348 30,000

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:-

British 9 8

American 1 1

French 1 1

Norwegian 1 1

German 1 1

Dutch 1 1

Portuguese 1 1

Japanese 3 3

Chinese 2 2

Swedish 0 1

Total 20 20

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Anhui (Br.) Singapore, Amoy 14

Canton (Fr.) Haiphong 43

Hiram (Nor.) Bangkok, 8

Swatow 48

Lushan Maru (Jap.) Shang- 95

hai, Swatow 40

Tak Hing (Chinese) Antau 40

Total 300

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the a.s. Portches from Marseilles via ports:- For Hong Kong: Mr. R. Sorreia, Mr. A. G. Gordon, Mr. Van Asche, Mr. G. K. Gwinell, Mr. S. M. Cook, Mr. D. B. Am- bler, Mr. K. R. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Metzger, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pendergost, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Q. J. Jelinek, Mr. White, Mrs. G. P. Murray, Miss Widner, Mrs. Miss Elizabeth Culver, Miss Garnice Wolf, Mr. R. Farrell, Mr. Sandeman, Mr. Frasceto, Mr. Menasche, Mr. and Mrs. Kavia, Rev. P. J. A. Auguin, Mr. Kaichi Uemoto, Mr. Janot, Fr. Aimar, Mrs. Quash Quinh, Mr. Pepp, Bajona, and Mrs. Tran Hong. For Shanghai: Mr. D'Anjou, Mr. and Mrs. Doat, Mr. Jean Malval, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont and three children, Mr. Provot, Mrs. Grace H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Dupeyron, Mr. and Mrs. Verline, Miss Booth, Mr. L. Eaton, Mr. Leon Ezechie- lian, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and four children, Mr. Sorbey, and Mr. Le Seven. For Kobe: Messrs Joseph- ine Rogers, Aneline M. O. Kenna and Gertrude Toban. For Yokohama: Capt. Alves de Araujo, Mr. and Mrs. Chouvet, Mr. Le Garrec, and Mr. Bonnard.

The following passengers arrived here from Australia ports via Manila by the a.s. Changto yesterday:- Col. W. J. McElhinney, Mrs. T. S. Greenaway, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Klatcho, Miss M. Klatcho, Miss N. Belkoff, Mrs. C. Steele, Mr. C. J. Oczema, Mr. R. C. Smith, Capt. H. Hodgson, Miss A. M. Monieroff, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tingle, Misses Tingle (two), Mrs. E. Reford, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. A. L. Mulholland, Miss E. D. Smith, Mr. J. Gibson, Miss J. Gibson, Miss O. P. Gibson, Miss C. M. Daker, Mrs. J. Cardell-Garrick, Miss C. Cardell-Garrick, Mr. T. Pearson, Mr. C. Zoumoff, Mr. H. H. Scott, Mrs. A. M. Pratt, Mrs. A. McGullivray, and Mr. M. E. Arney.

The following passengers arrived here by the a.s. Fuida from Europe:- Miss Annie Schuette, Dr. Chung Yik Wang, Mrs. F. Maud Wang, Masters Hey Yin Wang and Hey Shing Wang, Dr. George Burr, Mr. George Walters, Mr. Lawrence Osgrove, Mrs. B. Ganett, Miss F. Ganett, Mr. Li Kin, Mr. E. Leuchring, Mr. Wilhelm Schwarm, Master R. Schwarm, Master J. Schwarm, Master R. Lim Chiao Meng, Mr. Khoo Piew Tin, Mr. Khoo A. You, Mr. Khoo Khoo Woo, Mr. Chua Keng Hoe, Mr. Ting Swee Ising, and Mr. Ong Yak Sam.

The following passengers arrived by the a.s. Shidzuka Maru from Shanghai on February 12:- Mr. and Mrs. John Flassak, Miss Chio Yoshida, Mr. Chao Sut Hin, Mrs. Grace Yit Typond, Mr. P. Fontaine, Mr. Shigeru Iizuka, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hong Chin, Mrs. Louise Chin, and Mr. Wilson Chin.

The following passengers left here by the a.s. Fuida for the North:- Mr. H. B. Brews, Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson, and Brother Stainslaus Bernateck. The following European passengers left Hong Kong by the a.s. Portches for the North:- Dr. and Mrs. J. Metzger, Miss N. Kutaboff, Mr. Roliz, Mr. Reclus, Mr. A. Zikim, Mr. B. Tselevich, Mr. M. Bratiemo, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. D. (Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

February 13.

Burgenland, German str., 4,391 tons, Capt. Delmiche, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6-Jabon & Co.
Canton, French str., 276 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C43-M. M. & Co.
Changto, British str., 2,579 tons, Capt. Frederick C. Stratford, from Melbourne and Manila, Holt's Wharf-B. & S.
City of Kimberley, British str., 3,949 tons, Capt. H. Rawcliffe, from Shanghai, buoy No. A24-Bank Line.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. L. H. Hutchings, from Swatow, West Point Wharf-J. M. & Co.
Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,169 tons, Capt. S. B. Eliassen, from Swatow, buoy No. C39-Thoresen & Co.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay, Canning, from Canton, buoy B.32-J. M. & Co.

Kabe, German str., 903 tons, Capt. H. Frandsen, from Tsingtau, buoy No. C44-Kwong Mow Tai.
Kwaiyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. B34-B. & S.
Luchow, British str., 1,291 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Amoy, buoy No. C37-B. & S.

Menestheus, British str., 4,617 tons, Capt. Arthur E. Dodd, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf-B. & S.
Nitto Maru, Japanese str., 1,218 tons, Capt. K. Naruse, from Canton, Yaumati-O.S.K.
Tasculusa, British str., 4,032 tons, Capt. P. W. Trott, from Singapore, Laichikok-Standard Oil & Co.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons, Capt. E. Stormer, from Shanghai, Laichikok-Dedwell & Co.
Toyo Maru No. 5, Japanese str., 1,240 tons, Capt. J. Asano, from Dairen, buoy No. C45-M.B.K.
Yu Sang, British str., 1,192 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B7-J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

February 13.

Benlawers, for Keelung, Canton, for Haiphong.
City of Kimberley, for Manila.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Hang Sang, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Luchow, for Canton.
Menestheus, for Shanghai.
Nittaga Maru, for Bangkok.
Nitto Maru, for Keelung.
Sekkoo Maru, for Takao.
Storviken, for Whampoa.
Tonjer, for Canton.
Utrecht, for Swatow.
Yu Sang, for Saigon.

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"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	18th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,085	8th Mar. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, B'dm & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Mar.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm & A'warp.
"ALIPORE"	5,373	18th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,633	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,943	24th May	Bombay, Mars. & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, B'dm & A'warp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"RANPURA"	16,601	31st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KARMALA"	9,135	8th July	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,954	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,633	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	9,085	30th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	10,943	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"TILAWA"	10,006	11th Mar.	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Feb. 10 a.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	20th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALAMBA"	9,018	28th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	9,849	11th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"MANTUA"	10,943	22nd Mar.	do.
"KASHMIR"	9,085	27th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,633	28th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	11th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	10,943	26th Apr.	do.
"LAHORE"	9,135	30th Apr.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	5th May	do.
"RANPURA"	16,601	23rd May	do.
"KARMALA"	9,135	6th June	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	20th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,633	18th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,085	1st Aug.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,943	15th Aug.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	26th Sept.	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	10th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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